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ENDED HIS LIFE

N. D. Clark Found Dead in His Room.

BROTHER OF TREAS. CLARK OF TALBOT MILLS.

Sad Scene When His Wife Discovered Suicide.

Nathan D. Clark, well known in business circles as senior member of the wholesale boot and shoe house of Clark & Hutchinson, at 113 and 115 Federal street committed suicide at the Copley Square hotel Thursday evening by asphixiation.

Mr. Clark arrived at the hotel Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, and, after registering, requested to be given a room where the noise and bustle of street traffic could not intrude, saying he was tired and needed a good sleep.

He was shown to a room where he remained until discovered, cold in death, by the hotel attaches yesterday morning at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Clark arrived at the hotel in great excitement having evidently received word that he was going to take his life.

She was shown to his room but it was locked. When opened there her husband lay dead on the bed with every crevice closed and the gas turned on.

She went into hysterics and was in a bad condition. He is brother of Treasurer Clark of the Talbot mills.

The cause of death is attributed to ill health as he had returned from the Bermudas.

INJUNCTION ASKED

To Prevent Additions to Rear of Old City Hall.

The Old Lowell Institution for Savings has applied for an injunction to prevent Mr. Sherburne from building an addition to the old city hall.

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday
April 9, 10, 11.
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NEW BUILDINGS

To Be Erected During the Summer.

ARCHITECTS REPORT PROSPECTS RATHER DULL.

The Buildings Planned to be Erected.

Now is the time when the man going to build is poring over many a volume of plans, specifications, etc., etc., in the endeavor to get the best for his money.

It is a well known fact that little things may cause great results, for good or evil and the comparatively small thing, the shutting down of a portion of the Lawrence mills has practically ruined the building prospect this spring. Those who intended to build business and tenement blocks have decided to wait until fall, to see what the summer will bring forth for they believe in holding on to what money they have lest a rainy day find them unprepared.

Still the architects' offices are all open and men are busily engaged on different plans, some of which will materialize, others not, though the activity of a few years ago is missing. Many of the architects too, are reticent about their work owing to what one of them termed the "plunger" of contractors of good jobs. There are far more contractors than architects in town and new ones are springing up every day making competition greater. When the contractors learn of a new building scheme they are right after the owner and architect for work. Thus the owner who doesn't want them instructs the architect to keep quiet in regard to the building that is under way and the architect informs the reporter that he is working on a few plans but is not at liberty to make them public.

Notwithstanding the poor prospect, there is plenty doing at the offices of Fred Stickney and Davis and Raines in the Hildreth building. At the former office the reporter saw Mr. Lovejoy who is in charge. The latter informed him that the brightness of the prospect would hardly dazzle anyone this year. He thought from what building there is going on at present Ward Nine is getting the big end. This firm has completed plans for a very swell stable for Thomas Talbot of North Billerica. It will be situated near the residence and will be 160 feet x 48 feet, one story high with pitch roof. On the ground floor will be seven large and airy stalls, and two box stalls beside. Then on this floor also will be the coachman's room, harness and wash rooms, and a large coach house, the latter to be 46 x 52 feet. The coachman will have cosy quarters above and provision will be made for a large hay loft.

The firm is also at work on the new Bartlett school.

Mr. Stickney's Boston office is doing a fair business, and both offices, in addition to their local work, are making plans for a palatial residence for Ambrose Cramer, a wealthy Chicagoan, to be situated on the lake shore not far from the Windy city. The residence to be of three stories, the architecture to be of Grecian style, and will be elaborate in every detail.

This firm is also making the alterations at Ellingwood's store at the corner of Central and Middlesex streets, as previously published.

In the office of Davis and Raines the senior member of the firm was found looking over a plan of the magnificent Coburn residence now in process of erection. Mr. Davis does not believe that there will be any building boom this spring. The office has four residences to plan, but their descriptions were not given out. This firm is doing the plans for the new Free Baptist chapel at Middlesex Village, and when completed the chapel will be a very cosy little place of worship. It will be situated on Hadley street, and will be 42 x 60 feet. The superstructure will be of wood, and in the classical style. The interior will consist of an auditorium 41 x 48 and 16 feet high, kitchen class rooms, and library.

Two of the contractors are putting up tenement houses from plans of their own. This is the case in Pawtucketville where Officer John Dunphy has erected a number of neat cottages convenient to the new Moody street bridge.

Extensive alterations also are being made in the old city hall.

Mr. Merrill of the firm of Merrill & Cutler, said that scarcely anything is being done in the building line.

His firm has prepared plans for a six tenement block for Wm. H. Staples. Mr. Staples owns land on Broadway and on Pine street, and he has not yet decided on which lot he will locate the block.

The firm is also preparing plans for an addition to the building of Bontwell Bros., on Shattuck street.

The building will be made a four story one and an ell will be erected between the present building and the Wentworth block.

Messrs. Merrill & Cutler usually are busy at this season of the year and employ from six to a dozen men. Now business is so dull that they are able to do all the work themselves.

On Middlesex Street.

Just off Middlesex street, beyond Stevens street, is a new street, Glidden avenue, running from Middlesex street to the Fifield Tool company's factory.

It is fifty feet wide with sidewalks of concrete each eight feet wide and having a grass strip between the concrete and the edgestones.

This is the only street in the city laid out in this manner and it is copied from some western cities by Charles J. Glidden.

On Glidden avenue last summer John G. Stedman built six substantial houses one of them a double house and all fitted with every modern improvement such as hot and cold water, set tubs, bath pantry and refrigerator closets; several have furnace heat. One of the houses is owned and occupied by Miles F. Battye and is surrounded by beautiful grounds. Before the end of the coming summer it is probable that Glidden avenue will be all built upon and will then be one of the prettiest short streets in the city.

During the coming summer Mr. Stedman is to erect a large double house on the west corner of Glidden avenue and Middlesex street and another large square house on the northwest corner of Stevens and Middlesex streets. The latter is to be a beautiful mansion and will be occupied as a dwelling by a rich lady now a resident of Manchester, N. H.

A fine four-tenement block has just been completed by Mr. Stedman on Marginal street, opposite the west end of the Fifield Tool company's works.

E. A. Smith is building an elegant two-story house near the Highland club house.

Mr. Pilling, the shoe manufacturer, is erecting a fine dwelling at the corner of Burlington avenue and Wilder street. It will be a two-story structure with slate roof.

Thomas McDonald has completed his elegant mansion at the corner of Broadway and Wilder street. It is one of the most beautiful in the city. It is not quite finished interiorly as yet.

Near the corner of Broadway and Wilder streets, the second house from Mr. McDonald's, is a large two and a half story house the dwelling of Mr. William Blaney. It has been recently finished and is a very fine house in every respect.

Mr. A. T. Smith is erecting a fine large house at the corner of Pine and Belmont streets.

Mr. Coburn's mansion at the corner of Foster, Pine and Marlboro' streets is now being decorated. It will be decidedly the finest modern dwelling in the city.

Miss Mary McGovern, principal of the Weed street school, is building a fine three-tenement block on Moore street, north side and next to the Brennan estate. It will be equipped with all modern improvements.

LOCAL NOTES.

Rev. Wm. A. Bartlett of Chicago will occupy the pulpit at Kirk street church, morning and evening, on Sunday next. Mr. Bartlett is an attractive, interesting speaker, and as a singer takes high rank among musicians in Chicago. He is the author of many pieces of church music, which have been widely sung. Mr. Bartlett comes of a well known New England family, being a son of Ex-President Bartlett of Dartmouth college, and a brother-in-law of Rev. Dr. Stimpson of New York city.

DEATHS.

FULLER—Mrs. Martha M. Fuller, aged 73 years, died at the home of A. G. Pollard, Mansur street, after a long and lingering illness. Mrs. Fuller has been for many years a member of the First Baptist church. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. A. G. Pollard, and one son, Rev. Myron D. Fuller. Prayers at the house this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at Monkton, Vermont.

YESTERDAY'S FIRE.

McNears Barn and Part of His House Destroyed.

Daniel McNear residing at 31 Nineteenth street, lit some brush near his house yesterday afternoon. While he was gone for water the fire spread to his barn. An alarm from box 92 was called but the barn was a total loss, while the house is scorched. Damage $400; insured with Church & Son.

A brush fire at Fort hill called out the chemical last night.

Police Court—Hadley J.

The case against Hugh Gildee of Chambers street charged will illegally keeping liquor, brought out evidence by Officer Hill which was decidedly interesting, inasmuch as it showed that the officer had resorted to peculiar methods to secure a conviction.

The defendant pleaded not guilty and retained Hon. Jeremiah Crowley as counsel. The liquor inspectors testified to having made a seizure at the house of the defendant, and then Officer Hill who is of recent appointment, took the stand. He testified among other things that on Sunday, Dec. 29, he had seen 50 men go in and out of the Gildee house. On cross-examination Lawyer Courtney asked him where he was watching on that day. He declined to answer that and other questions until instructed to by the court. Then he said that in company with Capt. Moffatt he went to a house opposite Gildee's on the morning of the 29th at four o'clock. Without arousing the inmates they entered by means of a key and he stationed himself at a window, where he stayed until five o'clock in the afternoon, having brought his dinner with him. He had a watch in his pocket, and put down the time and number of persons as he saw them. He said he didn't know whose house he was in. He produced his list. He was still under cross-examination at 11.30.

Charles F. Morency was fined $10 for stealing a pair of shears.

Five drunks out of 10 were released.

Maurice Quinn and John Ryan got four months at the workhouse.

Kate Martin got one month; James O'Neil went to the reformatory.

A case on the list which did not come up was that of Albert P. Jefferson for alleged assault and battery upon Ellen A. Smith. It will probably be settled out of court.

Spring
Is the season for purifying, cleansing, and renewing. The accumulations of waste everywhere are being removed. Winter's icy grasp is broken and on all sides are indications of nature's returning life, renewed force, and awakening power.
Spring
Is the time for purifying the blood, cleansing the system and renewing the physical powers. Owing to close confinement, diminished perspiration and other causes, in the winter, impurities have not passed out of the system as they should but have accumulated in the blood.
Spring
Is therefore the best time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, because the system is now most in need of medicine. That Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier and Spring medicine is proved by its wonderful cures. A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla now may prevent great suffering later on.
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2 O'CLOCK

MORE WARFARE

Soldiers in the Nicaraguan Rebellion.

GOOD MATERIAL FOR OPERA BOUFFE

Furnished by Tactics of the Two Armies.

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CORINTO, April 11.—For several hours on April 6 and 7 the insurgent troops under command of General Boca, president of the revolutionary government of Nicaragua, cannonaded the troops sent by the government of Honduras at Chinandega. The bombardment, however, did not dislodge the soldiers who were sent by Honduras to the assistance of the government of President Zelaya.

At Elviejo an insurgent force from Leon is flanking Nagarote and threatening to attack Managua, the capital of Nicaragua. The government troops have been engaged with this force of Leonists, a few men having been killed on both sides; but President Zelaya's forces were not strong enough to drive back the enemy, and it returned to Managua unsuccessful. A small detachment of Zelaya's troops has occupied Souce, a small town about 24 leagues north of Leon, the headquarters of the revolutionists.

The British warship Comus, having on board over 200 officers, has arrived here, but she will leave Corinto today for San Juan del Sur. It is expected, however, that the Comus will return here in a day or two and remain at this port until the revolution in Nicaragua is decided one way or the other.

According to present indications, the revolution in Nicaragua will continue as long as either side can pay, feed and clothe its soldiers. In other words, the soldiers on both sides are quite willing to remain under arms and live without labor just as long as people will pay them to do so.

So far as fighting is concerned, neither side is in a position to do very much execution, even if their troops were willing to undertake the task. As a matter of fact, there is

Very Little More Personal Danger

to the majority of the officers, soldiers or politicians engaged in the present struggle than there is during time of peace. Of course, the political leaders of the two parties in the field are the real generals in command of the forces, and their dickering and dealing are being carried on without any intermission. To an American the whole affair is very much like an opera bouffe revolution, and is just as harmless.

The only real fighting done was in the earlier stages of the revolution, and it seems to have sickened both armies. The Leonists have the largest quantity of arms, and they are of a more modern description than those of President Zelaya, but the latter has up to the present been suffering from lack of ammunition, and he is still suffering from the same cause, although he has hitherto been well supplied with money from Managua and Granada in particular.

But there is already much grumbling at the inaction of President Zelaya's army, and threats have been heard to cut off his supplies of funds unless some forward movement is shortly commenced and something tangible is accomplished.

The United States cruiser Alert is still here and she reports all well on board.

A Quiet Day.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The senate took up the question of sectarian Indian schools yesterday, but did not complete it. The debate was very temperate and no reference was made to the organization which has been active in opposition to sectarian schools. An important bill passed at the close of the day was that providing for a transmission and international exposition at Omaha in 1898. The house spent the entire day in general debate on the "filled cheese" bill. A very considerable opposition to the measure has developed and most of the members interested in its passage fear it will fall unless radically amended. The principal objection seems to be raised to the tax features of the bill—$400 on the manufacturer and $40 on the retailer, while there appears general unanimity in favor of a bill to compel the branding of filled cheese.

The Lamborn Mystery.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 11.—A fresh sensation in the murder case of the wealthy farmer J. T. Lamborn has developed. It was alleged by Charles Schaffer, a Kansas City detective, that he had received a detailed confession from the son and daughter of the murdered man. This document he refuses to make public. All three had planned the crime, it is alleged, and for executing it Davenport was to marry the girl and come in on a division of the old man's property, valued at $50,000. Now the children swear that their signatures to the "confession" were forced from them, and deny in toto any connection with the crime or knowledge of the perpetrators. Annie Lamborn is described as a weak-minded girl, capable of being easily influenced.

Cubans Not Guilty.

NEW YORK, April 11.—After being out but eight minutes, the jury in the case against the Cubans charged with being concerned in the Bermuda filibustering expedition returned a verdict of not guilty. A cheer went up in the court room when the verdict was announced. Counsel for the defendants, Mr. Rubens moved for the discharge of the prisoners and the return of the property. Judge Brown said that this would follow in the natural course. The Cubans indicted were warmly congratulated by sympathizers.

One Vote Elected Him.

BANGOR, Me., April 11.—In the supreme court yesterday, the Oldtown contested mayoralty case was decided by the dismissal of the bill in equity brought by Edgar B. Weeks, Republican candidate, asking that Eben T. Hartwell (Dem.) be compelled to vacate the office, and that he (Weeks) be installed therein. By the count, Hartwell had a majority of one vote, and according to the decision the point stands

THE MILLER AVENGERS

WHAT THEY WILL DO IN LOCAL POLITICS.

Alderman Howe Mentioned as a Possible Opponent of Joe Miller in the Mayoralty Race.

Those thirty-seven delegates who stood by "Joe" Miller in yesterday's republican convention were all Lowell men. Lowell was entitled to 52 delegates in the convention, so it will be seen that more than two-thirds of the Lowell delegates stuck to "Joe" to the end.

This is significant, and resolves itself into a problem for those who have a hankering for the republican mayoralty nomination to solve. It is said by his supporters that Mr. Miller never sought a nomination.

"Joe" himself, says, "my motto has always been, "I am a candidate if they want me."

It is quite evident from the proceedings of yesterday's convention that the element that fought and fell with Mr. Miller before is willing to be counted among the faithful again. Had that convention yesterday lasted for a week, those thirty-seven who voted for him would never desert him.

And so in a discussion of probable republican mayoralty candidates, those who are inclined to the belief that two successive defeats might quench the ambitions of "Joe" and his supporters, find themselves reckoning without their host. Indeed their conclusion after careful thought and consideration is, that no candidate can hope for the nomination till the Miller forces are broken. On all sides it is taken for granted that Mr. Miller will be a candidate.

In view of this fact there may be more truth than fiction in the disclaimer of Alderman Wilson when the story of his candidacy was circulated several weeks ago.

It is a well known fact that the supporters of Mr. Miller were faithful to the interests of Mr. Wilson; and while many agree that his candidacy would detract from Mr. Miller's strength, it is not at all probable that the alderman will incur the wrath of the more rabid of the "faithful" by engaging in a contest with their candidate.

And so, one naturally turns to the regulars, the old liners, to furnish the implements of war. Big, good-natured "Charlie" Howe, who twice led the aldermanic candidates and who is a born vote-getter, stands forth prominently. "Charlie" wants to be mayor; it is his one ambition, but he fears a contest with "Joe" Miller. But such a fight would be one to test the relative strength of the A. P. A.'s and the regulars. "Charlie" is the ideal candidate of the latter. He embodies all their principles, is a good fellow, and would command their united support on caucus night.

So that, for a good up and up fight to a finish, the only logical candidates who can determine which element dominates in the republican party are "Joe" Miller and "Charlie" Howe. The A. P. A. would bitterly oppose the latter, while the regulars would be untiring in their support of him.

Should a contest result between these two, and the fight become so close, and so bitter that it was impossible to make a choice, probably no one would be more acceptable to both sides than A. G. Thompson. Mr. Thompson is what is termed "a long headed individual" and when he heads toward a goal he generally reaches it.

Mr. Thompson has never hinted that he wanted to be mayor, but his friends say that his ambitions now tend in that direction and if he once felt assured of the nomination, he would rejoice and be happy.

Meanwhile democrats look on and enjoy the disturbances in the happy (?) family.

LEAP YEAR PARTY

Was Held at Talbot Memorial Hall in North Billerica.

The leap year party at the Thomas Talbot Memorial hall in North Billerica last evening was given by the ladies auxiliary of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence society of North Billerica. Of course, many young men from this city were present upon invitation of the young ladies and it is needless to say that they enjoyed the dancing. Previous to the first engagement, Dunbar's orchestra gave a delightful concert and then the order of 24 engagements was taken up. The officers of the party were: Bee Mahoney, general manager; Katie Garvin, assistant; Mary Burke, floor director; Lucy Callahan, assistant; aids, Mary Morris, Annie Bradley, Katie Welsh, Maggie Costello, Kittie Cowdrey, Maggie Garvin, Mary Nugent, Maggie McCarthy; reception committee, Bee Mahoney, Mary Callahan, Katie Garvin, Mary Costello.

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J. and H. Fitzpatrick of Stoughton.
Geo. E. Keith of Brockton.
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O'Sullivan Bros.
OPP. CITY HALL.

METHODISTS MAD

Their Conference Turned to Veritable Bedlam.

THE RABID ANTI-CATHOLICS BROKE LOOSE.

Sensible Men Vainly Tried to Check Their Folly.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 11.—The morning session of the New England conference yesterday was the most exciting session held for some years. The Roman Catholic question came up at 11:15, when Rev. J. B. Brady of the People's church of Boston called up A. A. Herrick's resolution for a committee on Romanism.

The church was crowded at the time, and a wild scene was at once started. Mr. Bradley had some difficulty in securing the floor to call up the resolution, but at last succeeded and made a sensational address, in which he denounced the Roman Catholic church and its methods in stinging terms. The shouts of applause, mingled with cries of derision, made the auditorium a sort of pandemonium.

"No, no," and "Yes, yes," with an occasional "Hear that, will you?" and "That's so," from the clergymen grouped in the front seats, increased the excitement induced by the vehemence of the Boston preacher, and at times during the hot debate the visitors in the rear of the church were unable to distinguish a word of the speaker.

Rev. C. F. Rice secured the floor after Mr. Brady had taken his seat, and opposed the resolution on the ground that the conference should appoint only committees on the business of the session. In his opinion the exigencies of the case did not require action by the conference. He opposed appointing a committee very strongly, and claimed that many of the charges made by Mr. Brady were exaggerated. He said that he knew of numbers of priests who were ardent temperance workers, and that he did not believe the church was back of rum-selling.

A. H. Herrick, who introduced the much debated resolution, next obtained the floor. In all parts of the room clergymen were on their feet, vainly attempting to get recognition from Bishop Foss. Rev. Mr. Herrick spoke strongly in favor of having a committee. He said the majority of the public offices in the city of Boston were held by Romanists.

"They stand at the doors of the public buildings and demand tribute. Isn't it true that in Boston a former mayor ordered the city messenger to clear the hall of these beggars, and that as soon as the present mayor went into office he discharged the present messenger, and the Romanists are back at the doors of the public offices. Isn't it true that they have succeeded in securing larger appropriations for their schools than we have. Isn't that monopolizing? I want a committee, not one to hurl vituperation at Romanists, however, but one that will bring in a conservative report."

Rev. N. T. Whitaker moved that the word "political" be inserted before Romanism in the original motion. This was carried.

J. H. Pillsbury next obtained the floor. He said that he desired to present a Christian view of the situation. "When it comes to arraying ourselves against a sister church, I protest." As he said the word "sister" there were a number of remarks of scorn.

Hugh Montgomery followed. He said: "I stand before you as one who has spent 40 years in converting Catholics. I know priests who admit what Mr. Brady has said in regard to the number of Catholic saloon keepers."

At the close of his address a substitute motion was made referring the matter of introducing resolutions on Romanism to the committee on the state of the church, adding to this committee Hugh Montgomery, and N. T. Whitaker. This was overwhelmingly defeated. The original motion, with the amendment placing "political" before the word Romanism, was then put and carried.

Mr. Brady was named as the third member of the committee. N. T. Whitaker and Hugh Montgomery, who were named in the motion, will serve as the other two members of the committee.

Said Cattle Wouldn't Eat.

EXETER, R. I., April 11.—Charles R. Tefft, an unmarried farmer, 82 years old, will be examined as to his sanity. A visit to his barn yesterday revealed the fact that, although it had been well stocked, the stalls were filled with carcasses of starved sheep, some of which had lain there a month. Two cows, wasted to death, were still tied at the stanchions, and a drove of 25 sheep in the barnyard were almost dead from starvation. The mows of the barn were loaded with hay and grain, and Tefft only explained the condition of affairs by saying the cattle refused to eat when fed.

Political Giants In Opposition.

WINNIPEG, April 11.—This city is to have a battle royal, and the parochial school question is to be the issue. At the close of parliament at Ottawa, Sir Charles Tupper will leave for this city, and will be invited by the Conservatives here to stand for Winnipeg at the forthcoming general elections. If he accepts, the Liberals will invite their leader, Wilfred Laurier, to oppose him, and here, at the birthplace of the troublesome school question, the battle between the giants will be fought. If it occurs, it will be the most exciting political battle in Canada's history.

Penitentiary For Mrs. Smith.

DULUTH, April 11.—Mrs. Samuel D. Smith was sentenced to 13 months' hard labor in the penitentiary at Stillwater for uttering a forged instrument. Mrs. Smith and her husband succeeded in swindling Mrs. Cameron out of $2300 about a year ago. Mrs. Smith confessed to having collected the money on a certificate of deposit to which her husband forged Mrs. Cameron's name. Smith is still at large.

MONEY DEPOSITED.

Money deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank at 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue before 9 p. m. Saturday, May 2, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from May 1st. Interest may be withdrawn or will be added to the principal on the first days of July and January. Bank open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.

YOUNG MEN'S REVELRY

BROKEN UP IN LAWRENCE BY SEVERAL MISHAPS.

A Horse Ran Away and one of the Sports Got Into the Lockup.

Three Lowell young men went to Lawrence last evening for the purpose of painting it the color of Tim Conner's hair. They hired a horse and drove the animal recklessly through the streets. Then the animal got his back up and ran away, scattering the young men all over the road, and dropping the carriage in the river. Then a Lawrence policeman arrested one of the crowd, Richard Brooks, for drunkenness, and took in the horse for being a stubborn child. The others made their escape.

SEVERAL DIVORCES.

The Court Severs Ties That Make Husband and Wife One.

In the Superior court yesterday Geo. C. Burns, through his attorney, J. J. Pickman, asked for a divorce from his wife, Genevieve, on the ground of gross and habitual intoxication. A decree nisi was granted and custody of the children given to the libellant.

Alice D. Gilson got a decree nisi from her husband, Elmer A. Gilson, on the ground of adultery. J. F. Haskell represented the libellant.

In the case of Bennett vs. Bennett, the libellant got a decree on the ground of adultery.

Mrs. Oldroyd was released from her marital obligations to her husband and was allowed to resume her maiden name.

In the suit of James Quinn vs. Brown Bros., action of tort for injuries sustained by falling through a trap door, the court allowed judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of $100. D. J. Donahue for plaintiff; S. C. Burke for defendant.

In the case of Cover vs. Mott, judgment has been entered for the plaintiff in the sum of $47.

The case of Daniel W. Horne vs. W. K. Novers & Co., of Boston was taken up. The plaintiff alleges he entered into an agreement to purchase coal at $2.50 and when it was delivered he was charged $2.80.

BOWLING NEWS.

The worst defeat a team ever received was given the Peppermints last evening when they were beaten by the Puritans by over 1000 pins. The score was, Puritans 2727, Peppermints 1638.

The Y. M. C. L. S. received a terrible defeat on Les Miserables alleys last evening, the victors being L'Association Catholique. The score:

L'Association Catholique—M. Guimond 457, J. Choquette 497, A. Guimond 543, Nichols 475, Blazon 441; total 2413.

Y. M. C. L. S.—Murray 444, Corcoran 369, Quigley 385, McCarthy 415, A. Marren 375; total 1988.

The John Hancock team was defeated by the Merrimacks last evening. The totals:

Merrimack C.'s—Comber 498, Jones 497, Martin 437, Sherwood 503, Smith 493; total 2370.

John Hancocks—Allen 460, J. Pitcher 486, P. Rogers 475, C. Pitcher 432, Ryan 462; total 2305.

The Firemen met with their third successive defeat last evening, this time the Stearns team winning from them. The score:

The Stearns—Higgins 609, McMahon 463, Dahlberg 562, Dunham 593; total 2686.

Firemen—Merrill 545, McCormick 484, Brainard 575, Welch 494, Dearth 538; total 2636.

MINORS DEBARRED

From Working in Bowling Alleys Under School Age.

Inspector F. C. Wasley of the district police gave notice to proprietors of bowling alleys, last night, that they must cease employing minors of the school age, unless certificates are furnished by the truant commissioners of school attendance. The law will also be enforced in Lawrence and Methuen.

FUNERALS.

MORAN—Mrs. Mary J. Moran, (nee McDermott,) aged 37 years, died at Millville, Mass., Thursday. The remains were brought to this city yesterday and interred in the Catholic cemetery. Deceased was formerly a resident of Lowell for a number of years and had a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She leaves a husband, two daughters and a son also a sister, Mrs. James McOsker of this city.

Anheuser-Busch Bock Just Arrived.

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BASE BALL.

The base ball season will be opened on Monday the 20th at the Fair Grounds when the Emeralds and Y. M. C. I., both of which are members of the new league will play an exhibition game. The game will draw an immense crowd as it will be worth going to see. The Y. M. C. Is. have a very strong team this year and will give all other clubs a race for the championship. They are under the management of a competent board of directors and represent one of the most respected organizations of young men in this city.

Everyone knows the Emeralds. They need no introduction to the base ball public for last year they made a great impression on the public mind. The team this season will be practically the same as last year though at the start they will miss their crack catcher, Dan. Murphy who is at present making a great record on a college team. Florrie Murphy who plays in the infield is also out of the city.

The Y. M. C. L. I. of Centralville has organized a base ball team which will not be in the league but which is after the scalp of the Y. M. C. L. S., team of St. Patrick's parish.

All the clubs in the league are requested to send a delegate to the meeting which will be held in the News office on Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The Oriole have organized for the season and would like to play any nine under 14 years of age. They are as follows: P. Shea c, C. Cronin p, J. Shanahan 1b, P. Brown, 2b, T. Golden 3b, J. Donovan ss, P. Fleming m, M. Healey rf, J. Cummings lf. Send all challenges to C. Cronin, 116 Dummer street.

The Young Anchors have organized for the season. They defeated the young Heroes by a score of 11 to 10. They would like to hear from the McKinley Pets or the young Columbians. Send all challenges to John Donohue, 15 Little street.

Hi! Hi!! Hi!!! "Here we are again, Centrals, Centrals, well! well!! well!!! We defeated the Concord Blues by a score of 38 to 13 and the features of the game were the curves of Thomas McGuarin in twirling. We would like to hear from the Valentines or the Bowery Pets or any old nine under 14 years of age. Send all challenges to Edward Cox, 239 Lakeview avenue.

ST. JOHN'S SOCIETY

Held a Pretty Party in North Chelmsford Last Evening.

A very pretty box party was given last evening in the town hall at North Chelmsford, under the auspices of the St. John's T. A. S. About 50 couples were present and Andrew's orchestra furnished music.

During the intermission the boxes were auctioned off to the highest bidder. As there were only 13 boxes to 25 gentlemen there was plenty of fun and lively bidding. The enjoyable affair was successfully managed by Patrick J. McMahon.

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Somebody should notify Supt. Cheney that it is time to get out his watering carts.

Lawrence will go light on boxing for some time—at least until someone answers for Ingram's death.

The ward caucus that refused to elect Hon. Thomas J. Gargan to the democratic convention signalized its "idiodacity."

Mr. White who conquered Joe Miller is to be congratulated upon his success. Some how Miller is a Jonah. He gets left all the time and is an elephant on the hands of his supporters. They can nominate him sometimes but elect him—never.

The Mule Spinners' convention at Boston expressed its gratitude to Senator Pearson. He is the staunch friend of labor, as will be obvious from the bill he has introduced in the legislature against what in some places rivals the padrone system.

The Methodist conference at Springfield has appointed a committee to abolish what they call "Romanism." Rev. Hugh Montgomery is a member. Rev. Boyd Brady favored the move as did a couple of other disturbers. Evidently the Methodists are rapidly gathering to their bosoms all the foul mouthed bigots of the country.

Congressman Fitzgerald in his maiden speech struck a popular chord and made a hit. He availed himself of a rare opportunity and said neither too little nor too much. His statements were incontrovertible and apart from the doubtful policy of giving the A. P. As. too much prominence and of attaching too much significance to them he is to be congratulated upon his maiden effort.

With regard to the proposed purchase of the Mechanics 'hall portraits, open opposition may seem unreasonable. So far as The Sun is concerned, it is not opposed to the purchase of the pictures by the city for a reasonable sum, but it is opposed and for the best of reasons to giving any such sum as $16,000 or even $10,000 for the pictures in question. If the city must have the pictures let a fair price be fixed by impartial judges, let them be appraised in a proper manner, and then let the city consider the price fixed. It is easy to see that members of the association could easily influence any committee appointed for the appraisal of the portraits; but it seems that the city authorities should find some means of getting a fair estimate on the paintings, instead of the price fixed by the members of the society, who of course, are interested in making the amount as high as possible.

MILLER'S DEFEAT.

The Millerites were beaten at yesterday's republican convention. Joe Miller, their hero, was defeated for delegate to the republican convention by Councilman Kirk White. The defeat was so decisive that it actually enraged the friends of Mr. Miller. To vent their spleen upon the convention they voted against endorsing Tom Reed, and after leaving the hall they went along the street vowing eternal vengeance on the "Old Liners."

They had no hesitation in stating what their intentions are in local politics. They will oppose what they designate "Quality hill" to the bitter end. They will force Miller upon the republican party as candidate for mayor until he is elected; or, should they be unable to do this, and should any other candidate be nominated, they assert it will then be their turn to fight for William F. Courtney or for any other candidate the democrats may put up.

It seems, therefore, that the prospect of electing a republican mayor is not very encouraging to "patriots" at the present time. But one thing upon which both wings of the republican party are united is, that they will stand against investing a democratic mayor with any additional power. If they cannot prevent the election of a democratic mayor, they can and will prevent his executive powers being extended as provided for in the revised charter.

DEATH WAS UNEXPECTED.

Journalist John A. Cockerill Succumbs to an Attack of Apoplexy.

CAIRO, April 11.—John A. Cockerill, the distinguished American journalist and correspondent of the New York Herald, died here of apoplexy last night, very suddenly and unexpectedly.

JOHN A. COCKERILL.

John A. Cockerill was born in Ohio in 1845. His father was a man of means, and intended to give his son a college education, but the war broke out, and the lad entered the army as a drummer boy. After the war had ended, young Cockerill became a printer, and set type on The Scion of Temperance. Afterward he was appointed clerk of the United States senate. He next became a partner of Clemens L. Vallandingham in the publication of the Dayton Empire, at that time the organ of the Montgomery county Democrats. Later he was a reporter on a paper in Hamilton, where he attracted the attention of J. B. McCullagh, editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, who offered him a position on that paper. He afterward became managing editor. He subsequently edited the Washington Post, Baltimore Gazette, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, New York World and New York Morning Advertiser. He went to Japan a year ago as The Herald's special correspondent.

While editing The Post-Dispatch at St. Louis, Judge Slayback came into the editorial rooms to assault him, and Cockerill killed him in self-defense.

Colonel Cockerill was once president of the National Press club, and belonged to the Masons Loyal Legion and other orders.

SOLID FOR REED.

Rhode Island Favors Protection, Sound Money and Arbitration.

PROVIDENCE, April 11.—The Republican state convention held in Music hall yesterday was an enthusiastic gathering. It was a Reed gathering, and Reed buttons were prominent in nearly every coat lapel. The name McKinley was not heard, and a man who tried to distribute McKinley buttons was received with freezing looks.

Adin B. Capron came out flatfooted for Reed in a "Republican glory" oration. The mention of the Maine man's name was a token of Reed's strength in Little Rhody.

The convention was called to order by Hunter C. White, and Adin B. Capron of Smithfield was elected chairman. Eugene F. Warner, secretary of the state central committee, was elected secretary, and the temporary organization made permanent. Chairman Capron made a telling speech, in the course of which there were three principles the people of America expected the Republicans to stand up for. They were sound currency, adequate protection and "Tom" Reed.

The platform declares that the Republicans of Rhode Island are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and believe the continued agitation of what is called the silver question to be unpatriotic and destructive of all interests of industry and commerce. It endorses the gold standard.

An international court of arbitration is also urged as the best way to settle troubles between civilized countries.

The delegates were then elected as follows: Delegates-at-large—E. L. Freeman of Lincoln; F. F. Olney of Providence; S. W. K. Allen of East Greenwich; A. L. Chester of Westerly.

Alternates—A. J. Currier of Cumberland; Lucian Sharpe, Jr., of Providence; C. A. Johnston of Warwick.

First congressional district delegates—John P. Sanborn of Newport; George L. Smith of Barrington. Alternates—Reginald H. Norman of Newport; Charles H. Church of Bristol.

Second congressional district delegates—Walter A. Reed of Gloucester; E. Charles Francis of Woonsocket.

The confirmation of the delegates by the district conventions wound up the official business of the day and the convention adjourned.

Kipling Loyal to England.

Rudyard Kipling, having been offered $1,000 for 1,000 words by a New York newspaper on the question as to why America could not conquer England, returns the certified check with the statement that it would involve a discussion of the armed strength of the British empire, a question on which, he says, no British subject has any information for sale. Mr. Kipling, it would seem, still retains his loyalty to his native land and remains an Englishman in spite of all temptation.—Boston Herald.

New Feature In Immigration.

Three hundred colonists from Holland will settle soon on a tract of land acquired for them on the eastern shore of Maryland. One feature of recent Southern immigration is the founding of whole colonies in choice but undeveloped localities. — St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

How He Works It.

Wool—Joblots today put me on to the scheme he works to get front seats at the theater.

Van Pelt—What is it?

Wool—When he goes to get the tickets he puts on a bald wig.—New York World.

A Sure Success.

Bristow—Here's a minstrel show that will make a hit.

Dorey—What's the scheme?

Bristow—The management has arranged to throw X rays on all the jokes worked off.—Philadelphia North American.

An American Hustler.

"Senator Brice is a great society man and lion hunter, isn't he?"

"I should say so. If we were to go to war, he would have all the enemy's generals to dinner the first day that hostilities broke out."—Truth.

Marks of Caste.

"Beverly is a thorough aristocrat, isn't he?"

"Yes; he has such a well bred way of not listening when you say anything to him."—Chicago Record.

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SUNBEAMS.

It Seemed Rather Startling.

Son—Papa, what is a schooner?

Papa—A schooner, my son, is a fore and aft rigged vessel with two or more masts.

Son—Well, say, pop, don't you think that was a pretty tough story you told about Mr. Brown swallowing eight of them without affecting him?—Texas Siftings.

Evading the Issue.

Parson (to youngster fishing on Sunday)—My boy, I'm surprised to find you here.

Youngster (innocently)—Do you know some other place where they bite better?—Up to Date.

Possibly Changed Now.

Brown—So your wife has gone over to the "silent majority?"

Jones—Well, they called it that before she died.—New York World.

His Father's Version.

A college education? Well, I can't exactly say.
He must have got some learning in his easy going way,
Because he went to college, but he didn't seem to stay.

It's true, of course, he entered; it is true beyond a doubt,
For stories of his escapades are floating there-about.
It's true he entered college, but he very soon came out.

There's little of the courses I can really claim to know.
He may have tried the classical, but if that should be so
I'm sure they must have shortened it since thirty years ago.

He entered in September, and in just about a week
He wrote me for a hundred for some books, he said in Greek.
But championships in billiards were the things he seemed to seek.

He asked another hundred in another seven days
And said he was progressing in a dozen different ways.
He was, but not in any line that calls for any praise.

He led in larks and suppers and in all outlandish pranks,
But, in the class and lecture rooms he only drew the blanks,
And when he left for home again I guess they all gave thanks.

But still he went through college—through the buildings, I should state—
In just about eleven weeks, a rather lively rate.
Of course he went through college, but he didn't graduate.
—Chicago Post.

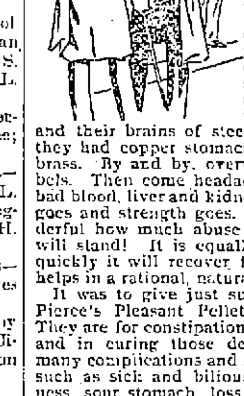
In Old Kentucky.

The Doctor—It's mania potu. His hallucination is horrible.

The Colonel—Snakes?

The Doctor—No. Fancies he's alone on a desert island.

The Colonel—Ugh—entirely surrounded by water! I see!—Truth.



Almost every man in America has some digestive trouble. When men meet, the greeting usually is "Well how are you?" That develops health talk. The man who has no stomach or bowel trouble is almost a curiosity. Trouble is men take no care of themselves. They work as if their bodies were made of iron and their brains of steel. They eat as if they had copper stomachs and bowels of brass. By and by, overworked nature rebels. Then come headaches, nervousness, bad blood, liver and kidney troubles; health goes and strength goes. It is really wonderful how much abuse the human body will stand! It is equally wonderful how quickly it will recover from abuse if one helps in a rational, natural way.

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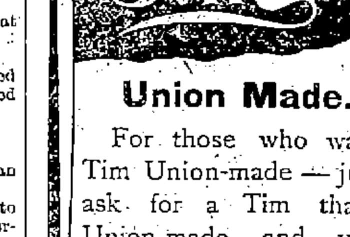

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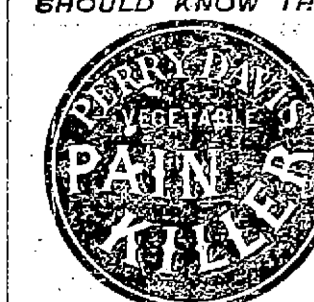

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Whereas James F. Owens of said Lowell has presented to said court his petition, praying for a construction of the will of said James Short.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be holden at Cambridge in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of April A.D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you who may be found in said commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said court, or if any of you shall not be so found, either by delivering a copy thereof to you wherever found or by leaving a copy thereof at your usual place of abode, or by mailing a copy thereof to you at your last known post office address, fourteen days at least, before said court; and also, unless it shall be made to appear to the court by affidavit that you all have had actual notice of the proceeding, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in THE LOWELL DAILY SUN a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be seven days, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, judge of said court, this second day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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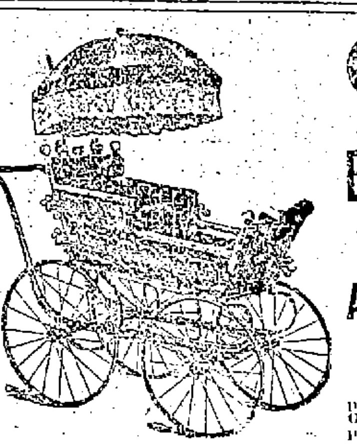

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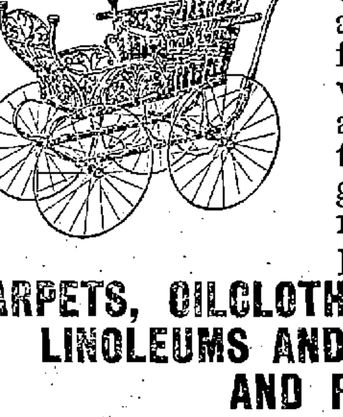

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SATANIC HOLMES

The Murderer Confesses His Evil Propensities.

SAYS HE IS UNDER CONTROL OF DEVIL.

Unable to Overcome Mania for Mutilation.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—The North American this morning prints what purports to be sentences from the confession alleged to have been made by Murderer H. H. Holmes. Among other things, the story says:

In prefacing the confession, which covers in full nearly three newspaper pages written in Holmes' own handwriting, he opens with the statement, "I was born with the very devil in me." Even now he believes that the evil spirit is the guiding genius of his destiny. He believes that he is fully under the spell of the damned, and despite the assertions to the contrary that he is receiving the attentions of a minister of God and is gradually imbued with the spirit of forgiveness and religion, he feels that he is lost hopelessly.

He even goes further. He asserts that he is gradually changing in appearance in figure; that his face is becoming distorted, and he sees—whether in the distortion of his bloody imagination, which conjures up hosts of vengeance-calling dead, or not—his face assuming the look, the eyes the leer, and the very ears the exact similitude of the picture of satan himself.

H. H. HOLMES.

"Yes, I was born with the devil in me," says he, in one part of his confession. "I could not help the fact that I was a murderer no more than the poet can help the inspiration to song, nor the ambition of an intellectual man to be great. I was born with the evil one standing as my sponsor beside the bed where I was ushered into the world, and he has been with me since.

"The inclination to murder came to me as naturally as the inspiration to do right comes to the majority of persons. Where other hearts were touched with pity, mine filled with cruelty, and where in others the feeling was to save life, I reveled in the thought of destroying the same.

"Not only that; I was not satisfied in taking it in the ordinary way. I sought devices strange, fantastical and even grotesque. It pleased my fancy. It gave me play to work my murderous will, and I reveled in it with the enthusiasm of an alchemist who is hot on the trail of the philosopher's stone.

"This inclination," continues Holmes, "came to me early in life. I remember when a mere lad my ambition to study medicine that I might know the relative effects of poisonous gases; that I might fully become acquainted with their uses and learn to be an expert in handling them.

Changed From Human Being.

"I am convinced," he declares, "that since my imprisonment I have changed wofully and grewsomefully from what I formerly was in feature and in figure. If you look at my picture when I was first taken into custody in Boston, nearly two years ago, and look at my face, you will maybe begin to observe something of what I mean.

"I mean, in fact, that my features are assuming nothing more or less than a pronounced satanical cast; that I have become afflicted with that disease, rare but terrible, with which physicians are acquainted, but over which they seem to have no control whatever. The disease is a malformation or distortion of the osseous parts, causing deformity so marked that in many cases men are made to assume likenesses to the inferior animal.

"It began with pains in all the joints, followed by excruciating symptoms, local on the head and bones of the face. These I attributed at first to rheumatic trouble, until I found that they were gradually causing a change to take place in my whole figure, quite in keeping with my character.

"The real nature of the malady then began to dawn, and I recollected having studied once about a man whose features had become deformed by this disease in such a way that he gradually grew to resemble a monkey. The horror of the thing did not pall on me, for it was quite in keeping with my nature, and like a true medical student, I began to study the new conditions that had arisen.

"From what I can see, I believe fully that I am growing to resemble the devil; that osseous parts of my head and face are gradually assuming that elongated shape so pronounced in what is called the degenerate head, and that similitude is almost complete. In fact, so impressed am I with this belief," continues Holmes, "that I am convinced that I have no longer anything human in me."

Holmes' confession from this on speaks of his early experiences of his boyhood days on the farm up in Vermont, and the life he led until he entered college to study medicine in Michigan. It was not until after he was graduated, fully equipped with the knowledge of poisons and the easiest way to sever the simple thread of life, that Holmes began his career as a murderer and mutilator.

When he began, he admits himself, he was ruthless and never once halted until he took 27 lives. "And I would have committed six other murders," he added, "had not certain occurrences intervened. I had planned them and was several times about to carry them out when something intervened."

Possibly one of the worst, most brutal, revolting and disgusting crimes this arch-mutilator ever committed, was one he speaks of in a chapter devoted to his boy—the son of his first wife, whom he married in New England, while but a youth. The chapter in question, tells a story that is hardly credible, coming as it does from the lips of a father, and outvanks for barbarous cruelty any act he ever committed. The only explanation he offers is that he did it simply to gratify his love of mutilation.

"It was shortly after I was married," he declares, "and our boy was then but a youngster and playing about with other lads of his own size and age, that I was seized with a wild desire to destroy. I called him in from the road where he was frolicking about like an innocent with a lot of other lads, and took him out to a rear barn.

"I don't know what it was possessed me, but I took a surgical knife along with me. It was not the sudden impulse nor maddening desire of a father seeing his child about to grow up and enter a world of sorrow and sin that led me to the deed. No; it was not that. It was simply the craving of the murderer within me that inspired me to make a subject of my little one.

"I noticed that there was a terrible look of fear on the little fellow's face as I took him into the barn, and he trembled as I took the knife and told him to undress. I have often though since that it was like the look of the scared rabbit laid on the operating table, as its tearful eyes search the group about it, and see them all intent only on the anticipated incision."

With the utmost abandon and with here and there an expressed sigh of regret, Holmes then tells how he went through the operation of mutilating his own son. He tells how his own flesh and blood was made to submit to the barbarous blade, and there and then was mutilated simply to pacify the cravings of a murderer's heart. Finished with that, Holmes felt satisfied and did not murder his boy outright.

TRADE INDICATIONS

Not Viewed In a Very Favorable Light by Dun's Review.

NEW YORK, April 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The volume of business has not, on the whole, increased, nor have prices appreciably advanced since April 1, when the range for all commodities was the lowest ever known in this country. Breadstuffs and iron products have risen slightly, but some other articles have declined, and the root of the matter is that demand for consumption is still below expectations.

The number of hands employed has been slightly lessened by strikes in some establishments, and by stoppage or reduction of force in others, but the change during the past week has not been relatively important. The weather has not favored active distribution of spring goods, and uncertainty as to continued employment affects the purchases by hands in a large number of establishments.

On the other hand, exports of $1,800,000 in gold to Germany for Russia and the passage of the Cuban resolution are not now regarded as seriously influencing business. The injury done to winter wheat by storms and frosts at the west would appear from reports of state officers to have been considerable.

The billet pool and other combinations have raised prices of pig iron and steel, but as yet finished products have gained scarcely anything, nor has demand for them increased. Prices for lake ore are announced, as expected, $1.10 higher than last year, and the coke combination makes no reduction, but gradually lessens the output.

Prices of boots and shoes do not change, though leather is lower. Shipments from the east are now larger, in response to orders some time ago. Leather has been reduced 1 cent for hemlock sole and union and glove and grain, with other quotations revised, so that the decline averages about 4 per cent for the week. Hides are a little stronger at Chicago, receipts being small.

Wool is weaker, with sales for the week only 2,232,000 pounds at the three chief markets, the smallest for many years. Prices tend lower, except for fine washed fleece, and manufacturers are rapidly reducing production. There is fair demand in the dress goods branch. There have been cotton mills stopping or reducing time this week. Further reduction in shirting prints, to the lowest point ever touched, failed to increase the demand materially.

Failures for the past week have been 209 in the United States, against 207 last year, and 31 in Canada, against 27 last year.

Seal Hunters Are Safe.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 11.—The parties of seal hunters caught during the storm on the ice drifting along the coast have all reached land safely, though a number of them were frost-bitten. Two fishing vessels, the Nipsiel and the Mazurka, were driven ashore yesterday at St. Pierre, Miq., and became total wrecks. The crews were saved.

To Talk on Immigration.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Mr. Grosvenor, chairman of the Republican caucus committee of the house, has called a caucus of the Republican members for tonight. The caucus was called at the request of members interested in the passage of an immigration bill. No other subject will come up, Mr. Grosvenor says.

Gift of Over Half a Million.

BOSTON, April 11.—By a provision of the will of the late D. T. Mills, of the firm of D. T. Mills & Co., the Museum of Fine Arts will some day receive from $500,000 to $800,000. Before this bequest is paid, his immediate heirs must have passed away.

Gloucester Democrats' Choice.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 11.—L. S. Pratt reorganized the local Democratic body here last night. After a heated discussion on eligible Democrats, delegates were elected to the district and state conventions, and resolutions in favor of William E. Russ were adopted.

Stabbed by Fellow Workman.

LYNN, Mass., April 11.—During a dispute in Northley's shoe factory yesterday, Augustus Hammond was stabbed in the groin and shoulder four times by a fellow workman, Albert W. Cuarman. Hammond lies in a critical condition, and Cuarman is under arrest.

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Lady Mount-Stephen died at London after a fortnight's sickness.

A line of steamers between Charleston and Europe is to be established.

The Owen Electric Belt company of Chicago made an assignment. Liabilities, $40,000.

Governor Wolcott issued a proclamation naming April 25 as Arbor day in Massachusetts.

News has been received of the safe landing in Cuba of Colonel Menzon's expedition of 45 men.

At Vineyard Haven, Mass., the wreckage of the stranded schooner Belle Hardy realized $486.35 at auction.

James Gorman, aged 12 years, was fatally injured at Pawtucket, R. I., while attempting to board a freight train.

Benjamin G. Chase, aged 85 years, a man of considerable prominence, dropped dead in a dentist's office at Providence.

Irene Weber, wife of Albert C. Weber, member of the Weber Piano company, was granted a divorce at New York by Justice Andrews.

George H. Bartlett, a prominent coal dealer of Portland, Me., has mysteriously disappeared from home. He has not been seen since last Tuesday.

The Maine Democratic state committee decided to hold the state convention for the nomination of delegates to the Chicago convention on June 17, in Portland.

The body of George Orr, a 17-year-old boy, who was drowned at Stillwater, Me., early in the winter, was found in the ice in the Penobscot river at Bangor yesterday.

The New Hampshire Democratic state committee voted to hold the state convention in Concord May 20. It was also voted to reorganize the state committee at the May convention.

Luther W. Young was arrested at Haverhill, Mass., charged with being a spectator at the fatal Bradley-Ingram fight at South Lawrence. Young was committed to jail.

The fifth night of the Boston horse show found Mechanics' hall as crowded with admirers of the equine beauty and the representatives of Boston's best society as the first night.

The steamship Bermuda, which recently landed an armed party of filibusters in Cuba, arrived at Philadelphia with a cargo of bananas. No information about the trip was given out, however.

Mayor Robinson of Gloucester, Mass., made the following appointments of license commissioners to replace those whose resignations he demanded: W. W. Wonson, W. B. Davis and B. F. Payson.

Warships' Presence Prevented Massacre.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 11.—The foreign and native Christians at Mersina declare that the presence of the United States warships Marblehead and Minneapolis undoubtedly saved Mersina, Tarsus and Adana from massacre.

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AN INSANE ACT

Fred Marshal Attempts Four Murders.

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Fired Five Shots at One Victim.

MUSKEGON, Mich., April 10.—Word, received from Centwater states that an attempt was made last night to assassinate Will B. O. Sangs, a wealthy lumber merchant.

The assassin, Fred Marshal, fired five times at Sangs, and then after firing at his wife and two children, killed himself.

Three bullets struck Mr. Sangs, and as a result one of his arms will be amputated.

Marshall is thought to have been insane.

The Convention.

The republican district convention was held in Jackson hall this forenoon and was an exciting affair. The A. P. A. element was ignominiously beaten.

Byron Truell of Lawrence called to order, and George H. Poore of Andover was chosen chairman, with George W. Buchanan of Woburn secretary.

The following committee on credentials were appointed: Wm. T. Kimball, Lawrence; Benjamin G. Hall, Peabody; L. M. Bancroft, Reading; L. T. Trull, Lowell; and G. G. Frederick, Methuen.

The committee reported 129 delegates present.

On motion of Capt. Hill the temporary organization was made permanent.

Mr. Wood was declared elected a delegate.

Councilman Hallett, of Lowell moved that Joseph Miller be elected a delegate by acclamation.

Larkin T. Trull moved as an amendment that an informal ballot be taken. The amendment prevailed.

While the ballot was being taken the chairman was obliged to call to order several times.

The ballot was taken by towns and the delegates walked up to the chairman's desk to deposit their ballots.

By this time new arrivals brought the number of delegates up to 133. The convention is entitled to 136.

The ballot resulted as follows: Whole number of votes 131; necessary for a choice 66; H. Kirk White 45, E. F. Johnson of Woburn 22, F. H. Appleton of Peabody 9, E. T. Rowell 18, Joseph Miller 34, Charles H. Allen 3, and there was no choice.

On motion an informal ballot was then taken.

The result of the second ballot was as follows:

The whole number of votes cast 131; necessary for a choice, 66; H. Kirk White had 54, F. Appleton 9, Charles H. Allen 1, E. T. Rowell 13, Joseph Miller 37, E. Johnson 30. Still there was no choice.

At this point Major E. T. Rowell of Lowell, Judge E. F. Johnson of Woburn and F. H. Appleton of Peabody were withdrawn by their representatives. The fight narrowed down to H. Kirk White and "Joe" Miller, and the opinion of the delegates was that White would win on the next ballot.

White Defeats Miller.

The vote was announced as follows: Whole number of votes 133, necessary for a choice 67, H. Kirk White had 96; Joseph Miller 37 and Mr. White was declared elected.

On motion of Larkin T. Trull, Judge E. F. Johnson of Woburn was unanimously elected first alternate to the convention, and the other one chosen was Newton P. Frye of North Andover.

Solon W. Stevens, Esq., was recognized by the chair and said he would speak for a few moments to a suggestion which had been made by some of the delegates. He said he wanted to make a motion to endorse the action of Congressman William S. Knox in Congress.

The motion passed with great applause.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

OFFICE BOARD OF POLICE,
MARKET BUILDING, MARKET ST.
April 10, 1896.

Applications for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors of the Sixth Class, druggist, should be made at this office not later than April 14, 1896. Such applications must be accompanied by certificates from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

All applications for common victualer's licenses by proprietors of restaurants, holly-tree-inns, and others required by law, must be made at this office not later than April 25, 1896.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH,
Clerk.

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Boston and Maine Railroad

Winter Arrangement.

WESTERN DIVISION.

Corrected to October 20, 1895.

TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLESEX STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.20, 4.05, 5.10, 5.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.50, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 5.10, 5.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.50, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 2.05, 6.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Sanco and Portland 6.50, 8.50 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.50 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.50 a. m. 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.50 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones of Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.30, §6.50, *7.45, *8.50, *9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, †3.00, 4.30, *5.32 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.34, *6.53, 8.01, *8.38, §*9.27, *9.48, *5.37, 9.03, *9.50, 11.03, 12.43 a.m.; 12.16, 1.43, †3.03, *4.00, 4.33, 5.20, *5.36, 6.24, 7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, §*7.18, §*9.27, *9.45, *9.18 a. m.; §4.25, §5.58 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.30, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, §5.58 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot Only. †Via Bedford.

For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m.; 4.15, 5.50 p. m

For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞ Time given below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.14, 9.45 a.m.; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only) 6 a.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m.; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, 8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a.m.; 1.42 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; 1.42, 8.43 p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; 8.43 p. m.

Quebec Express via White River Junction, 12.11, 8.13, p. m., daily except Sunday.

☞ † Daily for Montreal.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Passenger and Ticket Agent.

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SMITH BROS.—The Talented Strong men of the world.

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NOTE CHANGE IN PRICES.

Evening: 10, 15, 25, 35c. Box seats 50c. Matinee: 10, 20, 25c. Every seat reserved. Tickets may be secured 3 days in advance at theatre or at Loyd's Ticket Agency, Hurels Building. Entertainments daily at 2.30 and 8 p. m. Doors open at 1.45 and 7.15 p. m. Souvenirs for ladies at every Friday evening performance. Children admitted to all parts of the house at matinee for 10c. and presents will be given them every Saturday afternoon.

SPECIAL—Every afternoon at 2.15; every night at 7.45. A Grand Free Exhibition will be given in front of the Theatre. MISS MAMIE RUSSELL will make her celebrated slide for life. Starting from the top of cupola and sliding to the street, a distance of nearly 400 feet.

NEW MUSIC HALL, W. H. BOODY, Manager.

3 nights and Saturday Afternoon. Matinee at 2 p.m.. Commencing Thursday, April 9th. The high class farcial comedy.

"DELMONICO'S AT 6."

The very newest of clever specialties, bright songs, beautiful costumes and a continuous variety of laughable situations and funny hits with the following star cast: Chas. F. Jerome, Geo. F. Hall, Geo. T. Williams, F. W. Caldwell, E. J. Dallon, Alfred N. Labrie, Frixie Friganza, Clara Bell, Bella Vivian, Estelle Mann, Lida Lear, Josie, Ditt and others. An entertainment of uproarious fun.

3 Days and Wednesday Matinee, Commencing Monday, April 13th.

ONCE AGAIN.

ED. F. ROSH'S Mammoth Production,

THE WHITE CROOK,

WITH its wealth of Scenery.
WITH its gorgeous Costumes.
WITH its sparkling Music.
WITH its pretty Girls.
WITH its great Specialties.

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GIVEN BY
PROF. M. MICHEL
Late of Paris.
ODD FELLOWS' HALL
Sunday, April 12, at 3 p. m.
TICKETS, 25 CENTS.

Programme.

1. Piano Duet, Fest Overture. Albert Lentner. F. H. Geer, N. B. Sturtevant.
2. For All Eternity.....Mascheroni. M. Michel. With violin obligato by Mr. Lavigueur.
3. Cornet Solo, Fantaisie, "Air Russe".....Levy. Mr. R. McDaniel.
4. Song, Vergin Vezzosa.....T. Puritani. Mrs. Elizabeth Wright Shaw.
5. Piano Duet, Ballet Symphonie.....Schubert. F. H. Geer, N. B. Sturtevant.
6. Torreador Song, from Carmen.....Bizet. M. Michel.
7. Violin Solo, Fantaisie sur Faust.....Allard. Mr. E. Lavigueur.
8. The Bugler, Dramatic Scene. Paul Deroulede. Mr. Michael. With cornet obligato by Mr. McDaniel.

Synopsis.

On the dusty road the Zouaves sing while the clarion is resounding.

The bugler has seen more than a battlefield and amidst the grape shot he is brave.

He leads the Zouaves, and when the soldiers hear his trumpet they become full of valour.

Suddenly the enemies show themselves and the Zouaves charge them with the bayonet.

At the first discharge the old bugler falls mortally wounded, but in spite of his sufferings, he sounds the trumpet.

Meanwhile his blood flows, but he puts one hand upon his wound and with the other keeps his trumpet at his mouth.

The bugler is there, a knee on the ground, wishing no care, and in his fever, he sounds and sounds and sounds.

Then in the wood seeing his comrades bounding, sure of the victory, he falls back and dies.

Tickets for sale at Ellingwood & Co's, and Carleton & Hovey's.

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Located on the Site of the Bijou Theatre, opposite City Hall.
The Anchorage for the World's Wonders.

WEEK OF APRIL 13.

The home of vaudeville celebrities and the shelter for every meritorious novelty that money can secure in the interest of our patrons.

In Our Curio Hall.—Another cabalistic sensation.

"The Queen of Flowers," invented and produced by America's greatest creator of mystic novelties, Prof. Wendall H. Ordway.

An Anthropological wonder, James Morris, the elastic skin man. A person among many millions without a counterpart.

A visit from the Land of Fallen Angels, Helvix, presenting a vivid illustration of life in the Domain of Pluto.

The peerless prince of muscle, Atlas, a veritable human tower of strength and force.

Special engagement of the great Schneider, the peer of every known magician on earth, without exception.

A full score of minor features interesting to all.

On the Stage in the Theatre.

A representative offering of vaudeville stars.

Headed by the premier acrobats of America, the 3 De Rollon Brothers, the world's undisputed conquerors of difficult acrobatic feats.

The comedy duo, Stewart & Gillen, in their original conception, entitled: "A New Professor Wanted."

The supreme monarch of mirth, Charlie Frey, an original interpretor of Ethiopian characters, who knows no superiors, but is imitated by the many.

The bright spark of feminine melody, Miss Minnie Evans, introducing popular gems of song by celebrated authors.

The refined and finished artists, The Leightons, in the high class society sketch, entitled, "Troubles of a Tin Wedding."

The brilliant little musical queen, Mlle Atlas, introducing a series of picturesque evolutions on the revolving globe.

The singing and dancing soubrette, Emma Rayelle, the acknowledged empress of female baritone vocalists.

The bright little comedy sunbeam, Miss Julia Redmond, who will appear in conjunction with our own stock company, in the farcical creation, entitled, "A Nurse Wanted."

Doors open at 1 and 6.30 p. m. Stage Performances commence at 2.30, 4, 8 and 9.30 p. m. Exhibition in Curio Hall one hour previous.

Admission 10 Cents.

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Of the Leading Brands of
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Pozzoni's Complexion Powder gives fresher charms, to the old renewed youth. Try it.

THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 11.

SUN RISES..... 5 09 MOON RISES.... 4 18 AM
SUN SETS..... 6 22 FULL SEA { 10 30 AM
LENGTH OF DAY..13 11 { 10 25 PM

Forecast for New England: Generally fair; with southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance. Donovan bld'g.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

Pride of Lowell lodge, I. O. G. T., initiated four new members last evening.

Do you want to rent or buy a typewriter? See T. M. Lawler, 79 Merrimack street.

If your coal does not suit you try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone 21-6.

The alarm from box 81 yesterday afternoon was for a grass fire in a lot owned by Alphonse Hibault on South Wilder street.

Don't forget the auction sale of Sanborn's pawn shop to begin Monday, the 13th, at 10 o'clock, at 124 to 130 Gorham street. Everything in small lots, and must be sold.

We recommend our readers to use the pure lake ice sold in Lowell only by the Lowell Ice Co. who have an office at the corner of Bridge and Merrimack streets. Telephone, 68-3. No sediment. Reasonable prices.

The Middlesex Rifle club has elected the following officers: President, W. H. Ramsdell; secretary, W. H. Wheeler; treasurer, W. H. Kimball; executive committee, J. W. Shaw, C. Zimmer, W. F. Burbank, Charles Gould.

Aurore Beauchemin Found.

The Keene, N. H., police telephoned to the police station last night that they had located there Aurore Beauchemin, the 13-year-old girl, who has been missing from her home in this city for a month.

Improvements in East Merrimack Street.

Yesterday, city laborers were engaged in cleaning the lower end of East Merrimack street. It is said that soon, a petition will be sent to the city council asking that the grade of that portion of East Merrimack street be raised and also that a sidewalk be placed in one side.

Reform Club Corporation Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Reform club corporation, last evening, the following officers were elected: President, Alvin E. Joy; treasurer, R. J. Fullerton; clerk, John J. Harrington. Directors, Alvin E. Joy, George Jones, Richard T. Halliwell, Daniel Corcoran, Peter B. Sherlock, Hugh Williams, Frank Burns, Wm. Goulding, John H. Hogan.

High School Foot Ball League.

A meeting of the representatives of the high school foot ball teams of Haverhill, Lowell, Nashua, Manchester and Lawrence is to be held in the high school building in Lawrence today for the purpose of organizing a league.

If the plan is carried out a series of games will be arranged and a pennant or some other trophy awarded to the team standing at the head at the close of the season.

J. E. CONANT & CO.' SALES

For the Week Ending April 18th—Sales Rain or Shine.

Monday.

Administrator's sale of the George F. Blair estate, numbered 631 Broadway, next the corner of Broadway and School streets, southerly side. Monday next, April 13th, on the premises and promptly at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, cottage house of eight rooms, also shed and cellar, all in fair order and repair. It is convenient, cosy and very pleasantly situated, and makes a splendid home. The lot has a frontage of 34 feet, is 120 feet deep, nicely graded and laid out with fruit trees, flowering plants, etc. The location is a good one, has the sun all day, is on the line of the electric cars, is convenient to business, the corporations and many small industries. The house will be open for inspection after 10 a. m. on day of sale. Sale rain or shine.

CHARLES H. CONANT, Admr.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Positive and absolute sale by public auction of silverware, lamps, bric-a-brac, royal Worcester and Bleek vases, pitchers, jardinieres and punch bowls; also ornamental ware, cut glass, sconces, dinner and toilet sets, Rogers plated ware in knives, forks and spoons; tumblers and glass ware belonging to the insolvent estate of French & Puffer, Central street. The sale will take place rain or shine, will be for cash without limit or reserve; will begin promptly at 10.30 o'clock each forenoon and at 2.30 o'clock each afternoon during Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 14th, 15th and 16th. The sale is a most unusual one, and much of the property to be sold is choice, valuable and handsome, and the sale should be a very attractive one to the general public.

Per order AMOS B. LEIGHTON.

Saturday 10.30 A. M.

For the city of Lowell, at the city stables, Broadway and Fletcher streets, ten horses two Concord wagons and one buggy.

Per order Committee on Streets.

Saturday, 5 p. m.

Trustees' sale of valuable street property for improvement. By virtue of a license issued by the probate court for the county of Middlesex, the subscribers, trustees under the will of the late Jacob Nichols, will sell by public auction on Saturday, April 18th, on the premises and promptly at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, rain or shine, the block of tenements and store, numbered 395 Central street, and 1, 2, 3, 4 Bay State avenue. The lot has a frontage of 30 feet on Central street, 100 feet on the avenue, and contains 3118 square feet of land. The estate is the one next to the corner of Charles street, only 50 feet from the corner, adjoins the large block owned by A. W. Dows, and is a very desirable parcel of real estate, more than well located, susceptible of very successful improvement. No property of its class has more advantages, and there'll be no opportunity offered in real estate this year that can surpass it from the stated point of size of income to amount invested. Think of it! Real estate on Central street, between Tower's corner and Charles street.

CHARLES M. WILLIAMS,
GEORGE W. POOR, Trustees.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 63 Central street, has received a large stock of most desirable and fashionable goods made, for Spring and Summer wear. Suits and overcoats $25 to $50; trousers $6.50 to $12.00.

Boys Tool Chests Free.

A small lot of boys tool chests, with saws, mallets, hammers and lots of things given away with a pound of our choice tea. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billiards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 31 MERK ST.

SAFE SARSAPARILLA.

You get it when you ask for Ayer's.

WHAT makes Ayer's Sarsaparilla the favorite family remedy?

That's a question worth considering. There is a certain censorship exercised in respect of family affairs which endeavors to defend the home life from dangers.

The Mother Watches

the books that are read, the friends that are made, the people and things that are introduced to the family circle.

No parent would bring an unknown person into his home, a person without a known record, no matter what appearance the person in question made, or what position he claimed.

And wise parents are as watchful of medicines as of men. They want to know what the medicine is that they bring into the family, to be sure there is nothing injurious or hurtful in the remedy that is to be intrusted with health or even life itself.

Enquiry shows that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the only sarsaparilla that presents itself to the home, its "character" in its hand, like a good and honest servant. It takes time to make character. Reputation is of shorter growth; it is what we are said to be or appear to be. Character is

What We Are.

Reputation is like the paint on the actor's face, it can be rubbed off. Character is like the wrinkles and lines that time makes, which cannot be erased. Character is what is graven in granite. Reputation is what is written in sand. Shakespeare well calls reputation a "bubble," and character may well be the medal with its indelible record of achievement. It has taken Ayer's Sarsaparilla half a century to engrave its character.

But its character is fixed. It has rivals who blow great bubbles of reputation. It only points to its medals of merit which are permanent while a million bubbles are blown and burst.

Fifty years of cures. That is the record of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The record is too plain to be ignored; too great to be imitated.

"You know what your're getting when you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla." That's the open sesame that admits Ayer's to the family. Ayer's is the only sarsaparilla of which this can be said. The formula of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is sent free to any reputable physician on request, and so the remedy goes into thousands of families by a physician's introduction. The physician knows it is a pure remedy and a safe one. Does this fact strike you with all the force it should? Turn it around. Put it this way: You don't know what you are getting under the name of sarsaparilla, unless you get Ayers. There's a depth of possibility in that statement you will do well to try to fathom. Any chemical compound may be palmed off as sarsaparilla, if you are not permitted to know what you get when you ask for "sarsaparilla."

Family Favorites.

Is there any danger in this? So much danger, that the World's Fair Commissioners, at Chicago, in 1893, would admit no other sarsaparilla to the Fair but Ayer's, shutting out all others because they were secret, therefore to be classed as "nostrums and dangerous." Read the rule governing the admission of exhibits to the Fair, known as Rule 15:

"Articles that are in any way dangerous or offensive, also patent medicines, nostrums, and empirical preparations, whose ingredients are concealed, will not be admitted to the exposition."

You can understand in the light of this fact, the value of Ayer's medals. They mean character. Other sarsaparillas came to the World's Fair gates with a rainbow bubble of reputation. But the judges said: "It's not what you look like or what you call yourself. It's **what you are.** What are you?" And as they could not say what they were the gates of the Fair were shut against them. It was only Ayer's Sarsaparilla that could say: "I am called sarsaparilla and I am sarsaparilla. Prove me, and see."

The family can't afford to admit what the Fair excluded. It can't afford to confuse character with reputation, the bubble with the medal.

The man with an alias is dangerous, even if the alias is one of the names given him in baptism. The man whose name is John Jones, and who comes into the family as Mr. John, is dangerous. He's not to be trusted. It's the same with the medicine. If it borrows the name sarsaparilla, because it has a little sarsaparilla flavor or a sarsaparilla smell, it's dangerous. It's a fraud.

The man with the mask may be all right, but you don't want him around the house.

Masked Medicines,

like masked men, are unknown quantities. The masked man may be a philanthropist, wanting to do his good deeds in secret, and so choosing night and wearing a mask that he may hide his benevolence. He *may* be—but the chances are he's a burglar. The Veiled Prophet of Khorassan is the type of all these motley maskers. He veiled his face on the claim that his beauty was too rare for the common eye to gaze on. But underneath the veil was the face of a demon. Every sarsaparilla that promises healing, but wears a veil over its formula is of the veiled prophet class. It's easy to be a prophet. You have only to promise. Ayer's Sarsaparilla deals with history. It points back to its **fifty years of cures,** a record which cannot be imitated, as the remedy is, by

Imitation Sarsaparilla.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the favorite of the family, because it has a record which stands for character; because you know what you are getting when you get it. Remember: You don't know what you're getting unless you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

"AYER'S CUREBOOK."

A story of cures told by the cured, will effectually answer any questions as to what Ayer's Sarsaparilla does. A book of 100 pages, 16 half-tone portraits, royal Holland covers. Free. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

The safe rule in buying sarsaparilla: Ask for the best and you 'll get Ayer's. Ask for Ayer's and you 'll get the best.

Harvard TONIC PILLS
THE GREATEST NERVE AND KIDNEY REMEDY ON EARTH.
Price 50¢ Sold by all druggists.
HARVARD PILL CO. LOWELL, MASS.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BILL PASSED.

Legal Height of Boston Firemen 5 ft. 5 in. —Bill to Prevent Carrying Concealed Weapons.

BOSTON, April 11.—The senate rejected the order for an investigation of the state militia by the committee on military affairs sitting in vacation. The senate passed the short lobster bill to be engrossed. The house submitted for an adverse report a bill making the legal height of Boston firemen 5ft. 5in. The same body passed to be engrossed a bill to prevent the carrying of concealed weapons on the persons. The house passed to be engrossed the bill to define the membership of the First Congregational church in Lowell.

PEOPLE'S CLUB.

Meeting of the Board of Government Yesterday.

Vice President Cummock occupied the chair at the meeting of the board of government of the People's club, yesterday, when letters acknowledging the action of the club on the death of its president, Gov. Greenhalge, were read from Mrs. Greenhalge and Sec'y H. A. Thomas.

The family of its secretary, Mr. James Watson, also lately deceased, expressed gratitude for the club's tribute of flowers at his burial.

The report of attendance in the men's branch for March was: Amusement room 2629, average 101, reading room 3609, average 138, books taken 469. These figures are very gratifying as showing the large place filled by the club in providing for the entertainment and instruction of men and boys.

Reports from the sewing classes in the women's branch showed a good season's work. The fancy work class was very successful. Many learned button-holing thoroughly; and the class in plain sewing, as usual, made much progress. Some of the individual cases cited in the reports were remarkable.

The rooms of the women's branch are now closed for the season, but the men's amusement room will be open until early in May and the reading room till a still later date.

TWO WEEKS' MISSION

At St. Peter's Church to Open Tomorrow.

The people of St. Peter's parish will be glad to learn that Rev. Fr. Roberts, who became so popular at a mission at St. Peter's some years ago, will conduct the two weeks' mission which is to open tomorrow at the 10.30 o'clock mass. He will be assisted in giving the mission by other Passionist Fathers, among the number being Rev. Fr. Hill an eloquent preacher and convert to the faith. The first week will be for women and the second for men. It is expected that the attendance will be very large.

When you need printing remember THE SUN.

COURT WAMESIT

Holds Its Annual Ball at Huntington Hall.

There was a great gathering of Foresters and Companions of the Forest in Huntington hall last evening.

Court Wamesit F. of A. managed the entertainment and dance given there, and an audience that crowded the gallery and floor of the hall appreciated the enjoyment of the occasion.

The first part of the evening was devoted to a concert, which included an overture by the American orchestra; vocal solos by Daniel S. O'Brien, William B. Ready, James E. Donnelly, Fred Davis, Master McGuire, Miss Deeney and Arthur McHugh, readings by James Coughlin and Joseph H. Mellen, and comedy sketches and dancing by artists from the Savoy and Wonderland theaters. William B. McAloon played the accompaniments.

At 9.30 dancing commenced and it was 2 o'clock this morning before the last number was danced.

The officers were: General manager, Wm. J. Reardon, C. R.; assistant, Henry Hamer, S. C.; floor director, Thomas J. Lynch, P. C. R.; assistant, Daniel H. Leary, R. S.; aids, Timothy D. Finnegan, chief; with nine assistants; the reception committee of nine headed by William A. Hogan.

Prof. Michel's Concert.

Following is the talent to appear at Prof. Michel's concert Sunday, April 12, 3 p. m., in Odd Fellows' hall: F. H. Geer, N. E. Sturtevant, M. Michel, M. Lavigne, R. McDaniel, Mrs. E. W. Shaw. This is talent enough for a concert of the highest order.

Sewer Work to Begin.

Work on the sewers of the city will begin on Monday next, as no meeting of the committee on sewers will be held before that time. It is thought that the sewers on Gorham street from Middlesex to Charles will be the first to undergo improvements. The sewers there will be deepened.

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AMERICANS WON HONORS

IN THE OLYMPIAN GAMES AT ATHENS.

Several Prizes Captured Yesterday—High Jumps Won by Boston Men.

ATHENS, April 11.—The interest in yesterday's sports at the stadium excelled that of any previous day, as it was the day for the foot race from Marathon to Athens, an event that has been looked forward to with more impatience than any other on the program. The face that three Greeks were the first ones in this race stirred up the whole population to the deepest enthusiasm. The victor in this race, a young Greek named Louis, received a magnificent antique vase as a trophy. The whole country is rejoicing over it as over a national victory.

Great interest was manifested also in the final contests in the running races and track athletics, in which the American teams carried the Stars and Stripes to victory in every event.

Thomas E. Burke of the Boston team was the winner of the 100 metres race. Time, 12 1-5s.

In the high jump, Ellery H. Clark of the Boston team won the final competition, with 1 metre 81 centimetres to his credit.

In the hurdle race final, 110 metres, Thomas P. Curtis of the Boston team won in 17.3-5s.

The final pole jump was won by W. W. Boyt of the Boston team, with 3 metres 30 centimetres; A. C. Tyler of the Princeton team was second, with 3 metres 20 centimetres.

Robert Garrett, captain of the Princeton team, and James B. Connolly of the Suffolk A. C. of Boston tied for second prize in the high jump.

In the rifle and revolver practice, two brothers named Payne were the winners.

Knapp on a "Visit."

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 11.—An official note has been issued by the Turkish government, categorically denying that Rev. George P. Knapp, the American missionary who is "visiting" the vali of Bitlis, is imprisoned there, as has been reported. The note also states that the reported expulsion of other missionaries from Asia Minor is devoid of foundation.

An Objectionable Order.

PORTLAND, Me., April 11.—The lobster dealers of this city, who furnish about all of the fish for the New York market, keep them in big cars in the docks in which the board of health says the sewers of the city empty. The health officers ordered the lobster dealers to remove their cars to deep water. This means a loss of thousands of dollars to local dealers, who have protested.

Concerning Ice Transportation.

PORTLAND, Me., April 11.—The big shipowners of New England have all signed a paper agreeing to the following schedule of freights from the Kennebec and Penobscot rivers during the ice shipping season: New York and Philadelphia, 60 cents; Baltimore and Washington, 65 cents; Richmond, 85 cents a ton. This is to include free wharfage and towage. The shipowners claim that they cannot stand the prices of last season, which were not more than 50 cents.

Parents and Sister Massacred.

PORTLAND, Me., April 11.—T. Peter an Armenian, yesterday received a letter from his brother, who is in Armenia. The letter describes the burning and massacre of the inhabitants of Tidem and Kooloo, in which fully 200 were killed. At the first fire Peter's father, sister and mother were killed. The writer says that 10,000 Armenians have lost their lives.

Eight Lives Probably Sacrificed.

BOSTON, April 11.—The owners of the schooner Otello, which sailed from here Feb. 18, have given the vessel up for lost. The Otello sailed for Savannah, and has never been heard from. Her captain was J. B. Coombs of Foxboro, and she carried a crew of seven.

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On Ladies' Waists we have made great preparations for the spring and summer of '96, and the growing popularity of this

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for ladies and misses has now been fully demonstrated, and the sales will exceed anything heretofore known, or hoped for, by the most sanguine.

That not only will waists be worn during the coming season, but they will be worn more largely THAN EVER BEFORE is evidenced by the advance sheets from fashion journals from the chief European cities, such as Paris, London, Berlin and Vienna.

Our lines from the cheapest to the best are the popular "Griffon Brand" and are entirely factory made goods, none being given out to sweat-shop contractors, so common in New York, Boston and other large cities.

These goods are all made by intelligent operators under the personal supervision of what are well considered the best manufacturers of these goods in the United States.

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Full line of Velvets, Silks, Kerseys, etc. Immense bargains at $1.65, $1.98, $2.95. $3.97, $5 to $25.

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SECOND EDITION

ENDED HIS LIFE

N. D. Clark Found Dead in His Room.

BROTHER OF TREAS. CLARK OF TALBOT MILLS.

Sad Scene When His Wife Discovered Suicide.

Nathan D. Clark, well known in business circles as senior member of the wholesale boot and shoe house of Clark & Hutchinson, at 113 and 115 Federal street committed suicide at the Copley Square hotel Thursday evening by asphyxiation.

Mr. Clark arrived at the hotel Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, and, after registering, requested to be given a room where the noise and bustle of street traffic could not intrude, saying he was tired and needed a good sleep.

He was shown to a room where he remained until discovered, cold in death, by the hotel attaches yesterday morning at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Clark arrived at the hotel in great excitement having evidently received word that he was going to take his life.

She was shown to his room but it was locked. When opened there her husband lay dead on the bed with every crevice closed and the gas turned on.

She went into hysterics and was in a bad condition. He is a brother of Treasurer Clark of the Talbot mills.

The cause of death is attributed to ill health as he had returned from the Bermudas.

MINORS DEBARRED

From Working in Bowling Alleys Under School Age.

Inspector F. C. Wasley of the district police gave notice to proprietors of bowling alleys, last night, that they must cease employing minors of the school age, unless certificates are furnished by the truant commissioners of school attendance. The law will also be enforced in Lawrence and Methuen.

YESTERDAY'S FIRE.

McNear's Barn and Part of His House Destroyed.

Daniel McNear residing at 31 Nineteenth street, lit some brush near his house yesterday afternoon. While he was gone for water the fire spread to his barn. An alarm from box 92 was called but the barn was a total loss, while the house is scorched. Damage $400; insured with Church & Son.

A brush fire at Fort hill called out the chemical last night.

Bicycles.

Henley, $100. Stockton, $85.
Gales, $75. Manhattan, $60.
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NEW BUILDINGS

To Be Erected During the Summer.

ARCHITECTS REPORT PROSPECTS RATHER DULL.

The Buildings Planned to be Erected.

Now is the time when the man going to build is poring over many a volume of plans, specifications, etc., etc., in the endeavor to get the best for his money.

It is a well known fact that little things may cause great results, for good or evil and the comparatively small thing, the shutting down of a portion of the Lawrence mills has practically ruined the building prospect this spring. Those who intended to build business and tenement blocks have decided to wait until fall, to see what the summer will bring forth for they believe in holding on to what money they have lest a rainy day find them unprepared.

Still the architects' offices are all open and men are busily engaged on different plans, some of which will materialize, others not, though the activity of a few years ago is missing. Many of the architects too, are reticent about their work owing to what one of them termed the "hunger" of contractors of good jobs. There are far more contractors than architects in town and new ones are springing up every day making competition greater. When the contractors learn of a new building scheme they are right after the owner and architect for work. Thus the owner who doesn't want them instructs the architect to keep quiet in regard to the building that is under way and the architect informs the reporter that he is working on a few plans but is not at liberty to make them public.

Notwithstanding the poor prospect, there is plenty doing at the offices of Fred Stickney and Davis and Raines in the Hildreth building. At the former office the reporter saw Mr. Lovejoy who is in charge. The latter informed him that the brightness of the prospect would hardly dazzle anyone this year. He thought from what building there is going on at present Ward Nine is getting the big end. This firm has completed plans for a very swell stable for Thomas Talbot of North Billerica. It will be situated near the residence and will be 109 feet x 48 feet, one story, high with pitch roof. On the ground floor will be seven large and airy stalls, and two box stalls beside. Then on this floor also will be the coachman's room, harness and wash rooms, and a large coach house, the latter to be 46x52 feet. The coachman will have cosy quarters above and provision will be made for a large hay loft.

The firm is also at work on the new Bartlett school.

Mr. Stickney's Boston office is doing a fair business, and both offices, in addition to their local work, are making plans for a palatial residence for Ambrose Cramer, a wealthy Chicagoan, to be situated on the lake shore not far from the Windy city. The residence to be of three stories, the architecture to be of Grecian style, and will be elaborate in every detail.

This firm is also doing the alterations at Ellingwood's store at the corner of Central and Middlesex streets, as previously published.

In the office of Davis and Raines the senior member of the firm was found looking over a plan of the magnificent Coburn residence now in process of erection. Mr. Davis does not believe that there will be any building boom this spring. The office has four residences to plan, but their descriptions were not given out. This firm is doing the plans for the new Free Baptist chapel at Middlesex Village, and when completed the chapel will be a very cosy little place of worship. It will be situated on Hadley street, and will be 42x60 feet. The superstructure will be of wood, and in the classical style. The interior will consist of an auditorium 41x48 and 16 feet high, kitchen class rooms, and library.

Some of the contractors are putting up tenement houses from plans of their own. This is the case in Pawtucketville where Officer John Dunfey has erected a number of neat cottages convenient to the new Moody street bridge.

Extensive alterations also are being made in the old city hall.

Mr. Merrill of the firm of Merrill & Cutler, said that scarcely anything is being done in the building line.

His firm has prepared plans for a six tenement block for Wm. H. Staples. Mr. Staples owns land on Broadway and on Pine street, and he has not yet decided on which lot he will locate the block.

The firm is also preparing plans for an addition to the building of Boutwell Bros., on Shattuck stseet.

The building will be made a four story one and an ell will be erected between the present building and the Wentworth block.

Messrs. Merrill & Cutler usually are busy at this season of the year and employ from six to a dozen men. Now business is so dull that they are able to do all the work themselves.

On Middlesex Street.

Just off Middlesex street, beyond Stevens street, is a new street, Glidden avenue, running from Middlesex street to the Fifield Tool company's factory.

It is fifty feet wide with sidewalks of concrete each eight feet wide and having a grass strip between the concrete and the edgestones.

This is the only street in the city laid out in this manner and it is copied from some western city by Charles J. Glidden.

On Glidden avenue last summer John G. Stedman built six substantial houses one of them a double house and all fitted with every modern improvement such as hot and cold water, set tubs, bath pantry and refrigerator closets; several have furnace heat. One of the houses is owned and occupied by Miles F. Battye and is surrounded by beautiful grounds. Before the end of the coming summer it is probable that Glidden avenue will be all built upon and will then be one of the prettiest short streets in the city.

During the coming summer Mr. Stedman is to erect a large double house on the west corner of Glidden avenue and Middlesex street and another large square house on the northwest corner of Stevens and Middlesex streets. The latter is to be a beautiful mansion and will be occupied as a dwelling by a rich lady now a resident of Manchester, N. H.

A fine four-tenement block has just been completed by Mr. Stedman on Marginal street, opposite the west end of the Fifield Tool company's works.

E. A. Smith is building an elegant two-story house near the Highland club house.

Mr. Pilling, the shoe manufacturer, is erecting a fine dwelling at the corner of Burlington avenue and Wilder street. It will be a two-story structure with slate roof.

Thomas McDonald has completed his elegant mansion at the corner of Broadway and Wilder street. It is one of the most beautiful in the city. It is not quite finished interiorly as yet.

Near the corner of Broadway and Wilder streets, the second house from Mr. McDonald's, is a large two and a half story house the dwelling of Mr. William Guiney. It has been recently finished and is a very fine house in every respect.

Mr. A. T. Smith is erecting a fine large house at the corner of Pine and Belmont streets.

Mr. Coram's mansion at the corner of Foster, Pine and Marlboro' streets is now being decorated. It will be decidedly the finest modern dwelling in the city.

Miss Mary McGovern, principal of the Weed street school, is building a fine three-tenement block on Moore street, north side and next to the Brennan estate. It will be equipped with all modern improvements.

MECHANIC PHALANX DRILL

Soldiers Made Acquainted With the Terrible Gatling Gun.

Many ladies saw the soldier boys of Co. C, Mechanic Phalanx drill in the armory last evening. The soldiers did their prettiest and under Capt. Prince's command made an excellent showing. Sergt. George Wendon put the boys through the gatling gun drill. A few selections by the orchestra followed and then came the company drill with Lieut. Alex. Greig, Jr., in command.

Dancing then commenced and an order of 13 numbers furnished much entertainment. Lieut. Swift was floor manager.

DEATHS.

FULLER—Mrs. Martha M. Fuller, aged 73 years, died at the home of A. G. Pollard, Mansur street, after a long and lingering illness. Mrs. Fuller has been for many years a member of the First Baptist church. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. A. G. Pollard, and one son, Rev. Myron D. Fuller. Prayers at the house this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at Monkton, Vermont.

GAIR—Francis Gair, aged 16 years, son of Richard and Mary Gair, died last evening at St. John's hospital. Funeral Sunday afternoon from 121 Lawrence street.

BRENNAN—Patrick Brennan, aged 70 years, died last evening at his home, 11 Sargent street. His remains will be sent to Ellenburg, N. Y., tomorrow evening for interment.

Police Court—Hadley J.

The case against Hugh Gildee of Chambers street charged will illegally keeping liquor, brought out evidence by Officer Hill which was decidedly interesting, inasmuch as it showed that the officer had resorted to peculiar methods to secure a conviction.

The defendant pleaded not guilty and retained Hon. Jeremiah Crowley as counsel. The liquor inspectors testified to having made a seizure at the house of the defendant, and then Officer Hill who is of recent appointment, took the stand. He testified among other things that on Sunday, Dec. 29, he had seen 56 men go in and out of the Gildee house. On cross-examination Lawyer Crowley asked him where he was watching on that day. He declined to answer that and other questions until instructed to by the court. Then he said that in company with Capt. Moffatt he went to a house opposite Gildee's on the morning of the 29th at four o'clock. Without arousing the inmates they entered by means of a key and he stationed himself at a window, where he stayed until five o'clock in the afternoon, having brought his dinner with him. He had a watch in his pocket, and put down the time and number of persons as he saw them. He said he didn't know whose house he was in. He produced his list. He was still under cross-examination at 11.30.

Charles F. Morency was fined $10 for stealing a pair of shears.

Five drunks out of 10 were released.

Maurice Quinn and John Ryan got four months at the workhouse.

Kate Martin got one month; James O'Neil went to the reformatory.

A case on the list which did not come up was that of Albert P. Jefferson for alleged assault and battery upon Ellen A. Smith. It will probably be settled out of court.

Spring

Is the season for purifying, cleansing, and renewing. The accumulations of waste everywhere are being removed. Winter's icy grasp is broken and on all sides are indications of nature's returning life, renewed force, and awakening power.

Spring

Is the time for purifying the blood, cleansing the system and renewing the physical powers. Owing to close confinement, diminished perspiration and other causes, in the winter, impurities have not passed out of the system as they should but have accumulated in the blood.

Spring

Is therefore the best time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, because the system is now most in need of medicine. That Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier and Spring medicine is proved by its wonderful cures. A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla now may prevent great suffering later on.

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Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate.

LATEST

GRAND FUNERAL

Of the Late Fireman, John O'Hare.

FIREMEN IN UNIFORM LED BY POST 42 BAND.

Escorted the Remains to the Grave.

The fireman, John O'Hare, who, while responding to the call of duty, met with an accident which caused his death Thursday, was laid peacefully at rest this afternoon.

Surrounded by his comrades in the department and hundreds of his friends, the casket was lowered to its resting place in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery.

Since his death occurred the house on Prospect street, where his mother, sisters, and brothers reside, has been besieged by people anxious to take a last look at the features of the unfortunate young man. But the greatest crowd came this noon, when as the bells sounded the hour of twelve every operative in the United States Bunting Co., proceeded to the house and gazed for the last time upon the face of their late shopmate. Many of the young ladies wept as they came out of the house, for they spoke of "Jack" as the most popular employe in the shop.

At 1.30 this afternoon the "call" men from the different houses assembled at the Palmer street station. Shortly afterwards the line was formed and headed by Post 42 band proceeded down Merrimack, to Central to Gorham, to Crosby streets. In the line were 150 men and Chief Hosmer's team brought up the rear. At the house the funeral procession was formed. It included a number of carriages and many men, the majority of whom were young men, followed the remains to St. Peter's church and thence to the Catholic cemetery. At the church, service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Ronan, pastor of the church. The service was simple, consisting only of the offering of prayers for the dead.

The remains were then borne from the church to the hearse, and the sad procession moved to the Catholic cemetery. Here the casket was opened and friends were permitted to look once more on the face of the deceased. He lay in his department uniform and on the lid of the casket was placed his cap.

The pall-bearers were all members of Hose 11. They were Captain Jennings, Lieut. Dolan, Joseph Bamford, Timothy Dwyer, John Welch, Edward Jennings, George Buck and John Doherty.

The members of hose company, No. 11, to which deceased belonged, sent a magnificent floral piece in the shape of a mammoth arch, from the top of which was suspended a star with the figures "204," the number of the deceased in the department. On the base was the inscription, "Last call, 38," the box to which he was responding when the fatal accident occurred. Surmounting the piece was a white dove.

The Lowell fire department sent an offering in the shape of a grand gates ajar, surmounted by a large arch. Just below the gates were the letters "L. F. D." and a dove. Just over the gates was another dove, with wings spread out as if to fly.

Among the other offerings were: A pillow, inscribed "Our John," from the family; a star, cycle and wreath, on the base of which was the inscription, "Shopmate," from the employes of the U. S. Bunting company; a wreath from the Rigney family; large wreath from George Stevens; standing anchor, inscribed "Cousin," from the O'Heir family and Mr. and Mrs. McMahon; spray of 31 lilies, Mrs. Riley and family; spray of lilies, Mrs. J. Hennessey; spray of pinks, Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Flynn; basket of flowers, Miss Mary Finnegan; standing wreath surmounted by a white dove, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pearson of Boston; standing wreath, inscribed "Our Cousin," James A. Shea; standing cross, inscribed "Cousin Jack," Mr. and Mrs. Quinlan; a mammoth reclining harp with the word "Jack" on the base, Miss Kittie Baxter; a bouquet, John F. Doherty; spray of lilies, Mr. Greenwood.

FUNERALS.

MORAN—Mrs. Mary J. Moran, (nee McDermott,) aged 37 years, died at Millville, Mass., Thursday. The remains were brought to this city yesterday and interred in the Catholic cemetery. Deceased was formerly a resident of Lowell for a number of years and had a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She leaves a husband, two daughters and a son also a sister, Mrs. James McOsker of this city.

DELMORE—The funeral of Thomas Delmore took place this afternoon from his parents' home on Dummer street and was well attended. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

GARVEY—The funeral of Mary Garvey occurred from St. John's hospital this afternoon and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

SPILLANE—The funeral of the late Mary Spillane occurred this afternoon from her late home, 6 Dummer street, and was attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. Among the beautiful floral tributes upon the casket were: A large pillow inscribed "At Rest," from the daughters of the deceased; a beautiful cresent and mound bearing the inscription "Mother" from her son; a large piece entitled "Sympathy" and "At Rest" from friends. At the Catholic cemetery the remains were borne tenderly to the graveside by the following bearers: Messrs. Bernard Higgins, Michael Leahey, Daniel Quinn, Patrick Flavin, Matthew Murtha and Thomas Woods. The committal service was read by Rev. Fr. Gleason of St. Patrick's church and the arrangement were in charge of O. H. Molloy.

Y. M. C. I.

Members of the Y. M. C. I. are requested to meet this (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock to take action on the death of our late brother member, Francis Gair.

JOHN F. DWYER, Pres.
JOHN T. CARROLL, Sec.

THE MILLER AVENGERS

WHAT THEY WILL DO IN LOCAL POLITICS.

Alderman Howe, Mentioned as a Possible Opponent of Joe Miller in the Mayoralty Race.

Those thirty-seven delegates who stood by "Joe" Miller in yesterday's republican convention were all Lowell men. Lowell was entitled to 52 delegates in the convention, so it will be seen that more than two-thirds of the Lowell delegates stuck to "Joe" to the end.

This is significant, and resolves itself into a problem for those who have a hankering for the republican mayoralty nomination to solve. It is said by his supporters that Mr. Miller never sought a nomination.

"Joe" himself, says, "my motto has always been, "I am a candidate if they want me."

It is quite evident from the proceedings of yesterday's convention that the element that fought and fell with Mr. Miller before is willing to be counted among the faithful again. Had that convention yesterday lasted for a week, those thirty-seven who voted for him would never desert him.

And so in a discussion of probable republican mayoralty candidates, those who are inclined to the belief that two successive defeats might quench the ambitions of "Joe" and his supporters, find themselves reckoning without their host. Indeed their conclusion after careful thought and consideration is, that no candidate can hope for the nomination till the Miller forces are broken. On all sides it is taken for granted that Mr. Miller will be a candidate.

In view of this fact there may be more truth than fiction in the disclaimer of Alderman Wilson when the story of his candidacy was circulated several weeks ago.

It is a well known fact that the supporters of Mr. Miller were faithful to the interests of Mr. Wilson; and while many agree that his candidacy would detract from Mr. Miller's strength, it is not at all probable that the alderman will incur the wrath of the more rabid of the "faithful" by engaging in a contest with their candidate.

And so, one naturally turns to the regulars, the old liners, to furnish the implements of war. Big, good-natured "Charlie" Howe, who twice led the aldermanic candidates and who is a born vote-getter, stands forth prominently. "Charlie" wants to be mayor; it is his one ambition, but he fears a contest with "Joe" Miller. But such a fight would be one to test the relative strength of the A. P. A.'s and the regulars. "Charlie" is the ideal candidate of the latter. He embodies all their principles, is a good fellow, and would command their united support on caucus night.

So that, for a good up and up fight to a finish, the only logical candidates who can determine which element dominates in the republican party are "Joe" Miller and "Charlie" Howe. The A. P. A. would bitterly oppose the latter, while the regulars would be untiring in their support of him.

Should a contest result between these two, and the fight become so close, and so bitter that it was impossible to make a choice, probably no one would be more acceptable to both sides than A. G. Thompson. Mr. Thompson is what is termed "a long headed individual" and when he heads toward a goal he generally reaches it.

Mr. Thompson has never hinted that he wanted to be mayor, but his friends say that his ambitions now tend in that direction and if he once felt assured of the nomination, he would rejoice and be happy.

Meanwhile democrats look on and enjoy the disturbances in the happy (?) family.

LEAP YEAR PARTY

Was Held at Talbot Memorial Hall in North Billerica.

The leap year party at the Thomas Talbot Memorial hall in North Billerica last evening was given by the ladies auxiliary of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence society of North Billerica. Of course, many young men from this city were present upon invitation of the young ladies and it is needless to say that they enjoyed the dancing. Previous to the first engagement, Dunbar's orchestra gave a delightful concert and then the order of 24 engagements was taken up. The officers of the party were: Bee Maboney, general manager; Katie Garvin, assistant; Mary Burke, floor director; Lucy Callaban, assistant; aids, Mary Morris, Annie Bradley, Katie Welsh, Maggie Costello, Kittie Cowdrey, Maggie Garvin, Mary Nugent, Maggie McCarthy; reception committee, Bee Mahoney, Mary Callahan, Katie Garvin, Mary Costello.

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THE SUN EXTRA 5 O'CLOCK

MORRISON HELD

Suffolk Grand Jury Indicts Him for Murder.

HE STRANGLED HIS WIFE AT BOSTON

After Having Engaged in a Drunken Row.

BOSTON, April 11.—The Suffolk grand jury today returned a verdict of murder against Hiram Morrison who, it is alleged killed his wife, Florence H. Morrison on March 23.

On that date when Morrison returned from his work he found his wife making merry with friends and slightly intoxicated. He went out and began to drink heavily returning home at night and claiming to have found his wife dead. After his arrest he confessed to the police that in a fit of rage he strangled her to death.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre.

The engagement of all the artists who have been giving such general satisfaction during the present week will close with this evening's performance. To-night will also be the last opportunity to see Miss Russell make her slide for life in front of the theatre.

Next week's program promises to be even better than ever. Among the artists who will appear are the La Porte Sisters, duo singers, Bartlett and May in a funny sketch, "The loose-jointed man and the little girl," the Holbrooks, musicians, playing solos, duets, etc., on almost every known instrument; Wills and Barron, presenting an original comedy creation entitled "The Insurance Agent;" Professor Wilson and his educated dog, Moreland, Thompson and Bush, in an original conception, introducing solos, duet and trio singing and Miss Thompson's dancing have made a great impression.

Will H. Fox, the only confedian pianist upon the vaudeville stage, gives a satire on Paderewski, which he calls "Paddewiski." The press throughout the country are most unanimous in their praise of Mr. Fox's work, and it is pronounedd to be one of the funniest burlesques of the kind ever given on the vaudeville stage in this country. Mr. Fox's act alone is worth the price charged for admission, and shows great enterprise upon the part of the management to engage such a high salaried artist for the theatre.

The act particularly appeals to the ladies, as it is neat, clean, artistic and extremely funny.

Wonderland.

Next week the museum department will offer as its principal attraction an invention of Prof. Wendell H. Ordway, a novelty of the first water. James Morris, the elastic skin wonder; Helvix, in remarkable exhibition of fire feats; Atlas, the prince of muscle; Scheidler, the rival of all living magicians; and a host of minor features will also be seen.

On the stage in the the theatre will be seen a representative corps of vaudeville artists, among whom are the following: The three De Bolien brothers, the peerless acrobats. Stewart and Gillen, the comedy duo. Charlie Frey, the black-faced monarch of mirth. Minnie Evans, the bright little spark of melody. The Leighton's, society sketch artists. Mlle. Atlas, the queen of the rolling globe. Emma Raville, the empress of baritone vocalists; and Miss Julia Redmond and the stock company, who will present the farcical creation entitled "A Nurse Wanted."

Music Hall.

Tonight is the last opportunity to see that cleverly constructed comedy, "Delmonico's at Six." It is real funny and the best of all, the company is first-class in every respect. "White Crook" opens a three nights' engagement Monday.

HIS SKULL FRACTURED.

Fred Dausia Died of His Injuries This Noon.

Fred Dausia, who was struck on the forehead with a piece of iron while at work in the Lowell machine shop a few days ago, died this noon at his home, 114 Jefferson street, as a result of the injury he received.

Anheuser-Busch Bock Just Arrived.

This is the real bock beer season. To drink it in cold weather is to persons of good taste little short of a crime. Now is the time. And the only bock worthy of consumption of connoisseurs is the Anheuser-Busch bock, brewed in St. Louis. John Lennon & Co., sole agents, 302-310 Market street, have received their annual supply. On sale on draught or in cases. Early application is advisable for this most delicious and healthful of spring beverages. Telephone 38-2. Delivered in cases in all parts of the city.

MONEY DEPOSITED.

Money deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank at 30 Middlesex street and 14 Post Office avenue before 9 p. m. Saturday, May 2, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from May 1st. Interest may be withdrawn or will be added to the principal on the first days of July and January. Bank open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.

WILL THE PERSON who addressed the letter to "Doctor SUN office," in answer to an advertisement in this column a few days ago, kindly send his name and address to this office as his letter was accidentally mislaid.

YOUNG MEN'S REVELRY

BROKEN UP IN LAWRENCE BY SEVERAL MISHAPS.

A Horse Ran Away and one of the Sports Got into the Lockup.

Three Lowell young men went to Lawrence last evening for the purpose of painting it the color of Tim Conner's hair. They hired a horse and drove the animal recklessly through the streets. Then the animal got his back up and ran away, scattering the young men all over the road, and dropping the carriage in the river. Then a Lawrence policeman arrested one of the crowd, Richard Brooks, for drunkenness, and took in the horse for being a stubborn child. The others made their escape.

SEVERAL DIVORCES.

The Court Severs Ties That Make Husband and Wife One.

In the Superior court yesterday Geo. C. Burns, through his attorney, J. J. Pickman, asked for a divorce from his wife, Genevieve, on the ground of gross and habitual intoxication. A decree nisi was granted and custody of the children given to the libellant.

Alice D. Gilson got a decree nisi from her husband, Elmer A. Gilson, on the ground of adultery. J. F. Haskell represented the libellant.

In the case of Bennett vs. Bennett, the libellant got a decree on the ground of adultery.

Mrs. Oldroyd was released from her marital obligations to her husband and was allowed to resume her maiden name.

In the suit of James Quinn vs. Brown Bros., action of tort for injuries sustained by falling through a trap door, the court allowed judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of $100. D. J. Donahue for paintiff; S. C. Burke for defendant.

In the case of Cover vs. Mott, judgment has been entered for the plaintiff in the sum of $47.

The case of Daniel W. Horne vs. W. K. Nevers & Co., of Boston was taken up. The plaintiff alleges he entered into an agreement to purchase coal at $2.50 and when it was delivered he was charged $2.80.

LOCAL NOTES.

Andrew A. Gray has gone to New York for a few days.

Yesterday Miss Abbie M. Smith inaugurated a sale of trimmed hats which will continue today.

A select party was held in Associate hall last evening under the auspices of the C. W. club. Dancing was enjoyed, Hadley's orchestra furnishing music.

Rev. Wm. A. Bartlett of Chicago will occupy the pulpit at Kirk street church, morning and evening, on Sunday next. Mr. Bartlett is an attractive, interesting speaker, and as a singer takes high rank among musicians in Chicago. He is the author of many pieces of church music, which have been widely sung. Mr. Bartlett comes of a well known New England family, being a son of Ex-President Bartlett of Dartmouth college, and a brother-in-law of Rev. Dr. Stimpson of New York city.

Unity Guild Amenities.

The members of the Unity Guild, who are pupils of Alex Pallander de Vaga gave an exhibition in the Unity building on church street, last evening. The most interesting feature was the Swedish drill given by Mr. Pallander and Messrs. Sidney Blowen, Malcolm Patrick, George Gillingham, Thomas Grimshaw, Maurice Lungren and James Sansom.

Miss Lillian Dodge gave several recitations, Mrs. Leggett sang Scotch songs, and Mrs. Wright played some Spanish dance music.

Seal Hunters Are Safe.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 11.—The parties of seal hunters caught during the storm on the ice drifting along the coast have all reached land safely, though a number of them were frost-bitten. Two fishing vessels, the Nipsiet and the Mazurka, were driven ashore yesterday at St. Pierre, Miq., and became total wrecks. The crews were saved.

To Talk on Immigration.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Mr. Grosvenor, chairman of the Republican caucus committee of the house, has called a caucus of the Republican members for tonight. The caucus was called at the request of members interested in the passage of an immigration bill. No other subject will come up, Mr. Grosvenor says.

Gift of Over Half a Million.

BOSTON, April 11.—By a provision of the will of the late D. T. Mills, of the firm of D. T. Mills & Co., the Museum of Fine Arts will some day receive from $500,000 to $800,000. Before this bequest is paid, his immediate heirs must have passed away.

Stabbed by Fellow Workman.

LYNN, Mass., April 11.—During a dispute in Northley's shoe factory yesterday, Augustus Hammond was stabbed in the groin and shoulder four times by a fellow workman, Albert W. Charman. Hammond lies in a critical condition, and Charman is under arrest.

If you have a boy to clothe bring him here.

Perhaps you don't know how good the suits are for $2.00. Reefers and Juniors for little fellows 3 years to 8, double breasted jacket suits for lads 7 years to 16.

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INJUNCTION APPLIED FOR

TO PREVENT MR. SHERBURNE FROM BUILDING

Any Addition to the Rear of Old City Hall—Hearing on the Matter.

Several days ago Mr. Sherburne who purchased the old city hall lot arranged to have an addition of four feet built on the Shattuck street end of the building. When this became known to the directors of the old Lowell Institution for Savings, a protest was entered. To this Mr. Sherburne after looking up the map of the lot paid no attention.

Yesterday however, he was served with a notice to appear before the attorney general in Boston and show cause why an injunction should not be granted, restraining him from building according to his plans.

Mr. Sherburne believes that the objection of the bank people is that in building as he proposes he will block a portion of the passageway to the building. However, he purchased the land and by building as he intends he still leaves ample public passageway along Shattuck street.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

Of St. Michael's Church Gave a Musical Entertainment.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Michael's church held an important business meeting Thursday night after which a delightful entertainment was given, the talent including Mr. McEvoy, Thomas Heaps, Miss Walsh and Lanson, Miss Gilligan, Miss Fitzpatrick, Alice McEvoy, Richard Taylor, Miss Cusick, Miss Reardon, Miss and Master Hannafin, Misses Conway and Leary, Miss Kittie Minahan, Miss Bessie O'Neil and Miss Francis Hickey. Encores were frequent and altogether the entertainment was highly enjoyed. The affair was for the benefit of the poor. The society has assisted many families during the winter. Miss McCluskey is president, Miss Riley, secretary; Miss Kenney, treasurer; with a very efficient investigating committee.

ST. JOHN'S SOCIETY

Held a Pretty Party in North Chelmsford Last Evening.

A very pretty box party was given last evening in the town hall at North Chelmsford, under the auspices of the St. John's T. A. S. About 50 couples were present and Andrew's orchestra furnished music.

During the intermission the boxes were auctioned off to the highest bidder. As there were only 13 boxes to 25 gentlemen there was plenty of fun and lively bidding. The enjoyable affair was successfully managed by Patrick J. McMahon.

A Rushing Business.

The rumor has been out that business is dull in some quarters, but there is no indication of it in the New York Suit and Clock store. It is their stylish goods and low prices that catch the people. You are sure to get the correct style at lowest prices everytime at this store. Give them a call when you are looking around. The place is on John street, just around the corner.

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Somebody should notify Supt. Cheney that it is time to get out his watering carts.

Lawrence will go light on boxing for some time—at least until someone answers for Ingram's death.

The ward caucus that refused to elect Hon. Thomas J. Gargan to the democratic convention signalized its "idiodicity."

Mr. White who conquered Joe Miller is to be congratulated upon his success. Some how Miller is a Jonah. He gets left all the time and is an elephant on the hands of his supporters. They can nominate him sometimes but elect him—never.

The Mule Spinners' convention at Boston expressed its gratitude to Senator Pearson. He is the staunch friend of labor, as will be obvious from the bill he has introduced in the legislature against what in some places rivals the pudrone system.

The Methodist conference at Springfield has appointed a committee to abolish what they call "Romanism." Rev. Hugh Montgomery is a member. Rev. Boyd Brady favored the move as did a couple of other disturbers. Evidently the Methods are rapidly gathering to their bosoms all the foul mouthed bigots of the country.

Congressman Fitzgerald in his maiden speech struck a popular chord and made a hit. He availed himself of a rare opportunity and said neither too little nor too much. His statements were incontrovertible and apart from the doubtful policy of giving the A. P. A. too much prominence and of attaching too much significance to them he is to be congratulated upon his maiden effort.

With regard to the proposed purchase of the Mechanics hall portraits, open opposition may seem unreasonable. So far as THE SUN is concerned, it is not opposed to the purchase of the pictures by the city for a reasonable sum, but it is opposed and for the best of reasons to giving any such sum as $16,000 or even $10,000 for the pictures in question. If the city must have the pictures let a fair price be fixed by impartial judges, let them be appraised in a proper manner, and then let the city consider the price fixed. It is easy to see that members of the association could easily influence any committee appointed for the appraisal of the portraits; but it seems that the city authorities should find some means of getting a fair estimate on the paintings, instead of the price fixed by the members of the society, who of course, are interested in making the amount as high as possible.

MILLER'S DEFEAT.

The Millerites were beaten at yesterday's republican convention. Joe Miller, their hero, was defeated for delegate to the republican convention by Connetlman Kirk White. The defeat was so decisive that it actually enraged the friends of Mr. Miller. To vent their spleen upon the convention they voted against endorsing Tom Reed, and after leaving the hall they went along the street vowing eternal vengeance on the "Old Liners."

They had no hesitation in stating what their intentions are in local politics. They will oppose what they designate "Quality bill" to the bitter end. They will force Miller upon the republican party as candidate for mayor until he is elected; or, should they be unable to do this, and should any other candidate be nominated, they assert it will then be their turn to fight for William F. Courtney or for any other candidate the democrats may put up.

It seems, therefore, that the prospect of electing a republican mayor is not very encouraging to "patriots" at the present time. But one thing upon which both wings of the republican party are united is, that they will stand against investing a democratic mayor with any additional power. If they cannot prevent the election of a democratic mayor, they can and will prevent his executive powers being extended as provided for in the revised charter.

DEATH WAS UNEXPECTED.

Journalist John A. Cockerill Succumbs to an Attack of Apoplexy.

CAIRO, April 11.—John A. Cockerill, the distinguished American journalist and correspondent of the New York Herald, died here of apoplexy last night, very suddenly and unexpectedly.

JOHN A. COCKERILL.

John A. Cockerill was born in Ohio in 1845. His father was a man of means, and intended to give his son a college education, but the war broke out, and the lad entered the army as a drummer boy. After the war had ended, young Cockerill became a printer, and set type on The Scion of Temperance. Afterward he was appointed clerk of the United States senate. He next became a partner of Clement L. Vallandingham in the publication of the Dayton Empire, at that time the organ of the Montgomery county Democrats. Later he was a reporter on a paper in Hamilton, where he attracted the attention of J. B. McCullugh, editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, who offered him a position on that paper. He afterward became managing editor. He subsequently edited the Washington Post, Baltimore Gazette, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, New York World and New York Morning Advertiser. He went to Japan a year ago as The Herald's special correspondent.

While editing The Post-Dispatch at St. Louis, Judge Slayback came into the editorial rooms to assault him, and Cockerill killed him in self-defense.

Colonel Cockerill was once president of the National Press club, and belonged to the Masons Loyal Legion and other orders.

SOLID FOR REED.

Rhode Island Favors Protection, Sound Money and Arbitration.

PROVIDENCE, April 11.—The Republican state convention held in Music hall yesterday was an enthusiastic gathering. It was a Reed gathering, and Reed buttons were prominent in nearly every coat lapel. The name McKinley was not heard, and a man who tried to distribute McKinley buttons was received with freezing looks.

Adin B. Capron came out flatfooted for Reed in a "Republican glory" oration. The mention of the Maine man's name was a token of Reed's strength in Little Rhody.

The convention was called to order by Hunter C. White, and Adin B. Capron of Smithfield was elected chairman. Eugene F. Warner, secretary of the state central committee, was elected secretary, and the temporary organization made permanent. Chairman Capron made a telling speech, in the course of which there were three principles the people of America expected the Republicans to stand up for. They were sound currency, adequate protection and "Tom" Reed.

The platform declares that the Republicans of Rhode Island are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and believe the continued agitation of what is called the silver question to be unpatriotic and destructive of all interests of industry and commerce. It endorses the gold standard.

An international court of arbitration is also urged as the best way to settle troubles between civilized countries.

The delegates were then elected as follows: Delegates-at-large—E. L. Freeman of Lincoln; F. F. Olney of Providence; S. W. K. Allen of East Greenwich; A. L. Chester of Westerly.

Alternates—A. J. Currier of Cumberland; Lucian Sharpe, Jr., of Providence; C. A. Johnston of Warwick.

First congressional district delegates—John P. Sanborn of Newport; George L. Smith of Barrington. Alternates—Reginald H. Norman of Newport; Charles H. Church of Bristol.

Second congressional district delegates—Walter A. Reed of Gloucester; E. Charles Francis of Woonsocket.

The confirmation of the delegates by the district conventions wound up the official business of the day and the convention adjourned.

Kipling Loyal to England.

Rudyard Kipling, having been offered $1,000 for 1,000 words by a New York newspaper on the question as to why America could not conquer England, returns the certified check with the statement that it would involve a discussion of the armed strength of the British empire, a question on which, he says, no British subject has any information for sale. Mr. Kipling, it would seem, still retains his loyalty to his native land and remains an Englishman in spite of all temptation. —Boston Herald.

New Feature in Immigration.

Three hundred colonists from Holland will settle soon on a tract of land acquired for them on the eastern shore of Maryland. One feature of recent Southern immigration is the founding of whole colonies in choice but undeveloped localities. — St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

How He Works It.

Wool—Joblots today put me on to the scheme he works to get front seats at the theater.

Von Polt—What is it?

Wool—When he goes to get the tickets he puts on a bald wig.—New York World.

A Sure Success.

Bristow—Here's a minstrel show that will make a hit.

Doroy—What's the schemo?

Bristow—The management has arranged to throw X rays on all the jokes worked off.—Philadelphia North American.

An American Hustler.

"Senator Brice is a great society man and lion hunter, isn't he?"

"I should say so. If we were to go to war, he would have all the enemy's generals to dinner the first day that hostilities broke out."—Truth.

Marks of Caste.

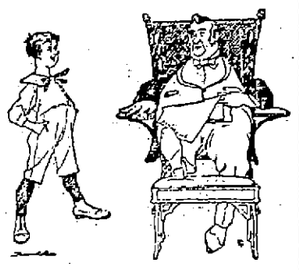
"Beverly is a thorough aristocrat, isn't he?"

"Yes; he has such a well bred way of not listening when you say anything to him."—Chicago Record.

TIRED MOTHERS find help in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives them pure blood, a good appetite and new and needed STRENGTH.

SUNBEAMS.

It Seemed Rather Startling.



Son—Papa, what is a schooner?

Papa—A schooner, my son, is a fore and aft rigged vessel with two or more masts.

Son—Well, say, pop, don't you think that was a pretty tough story you told about Mr. Brown swallowing eight of them without affecting him?—Texas Siftings.

Evading the Issue.

Parson (to youngster fishing on Sunday)—My boy, I'm surprised to find you here.

Youngster (innocently)—Do you know some other place where they bite better?—Up to Date.

Possibly Changed Now.

Brown—So your wife has gone over to the "silent majority?"

Jones—Well, they called it that before she died.—New York World.

His Father's Version.

A college education? Well, I can't exactly say.
He must have got some learning in his easy going way.
Because he went to college, but he didn't seem to stay.

It's true, of course, he entered; it is true beyond a doubt.
For stories of his escapades are floating there about.
It's true he entered college, but he very soon came out.

There's little of the courses I can really claim to know.
He may have tried the classical, but if that should be so
I'm sure they must have shortened it since thirty years ago.

He entered in September, and in just about a week
He wrote me for a hundred for some books, he said in Greek.
But championships in billiards were the things he seemed to seek.

He asked another hundred in another seven days
And said he was progressing in a dozen different ways.
He was, but not in any line that calls for any praise.

He led in larks and suppers and in all outlandish pranks,
But in the class and lecture rooms he only drew the blanks,
And when he left for home again I guess they all gave thanks.

But still he went through college—through the buildings, I should state—
In just about eleven weeks, a rather lively rate.
Of course he went through college, but he didn't graduate.

—Chicago Post.

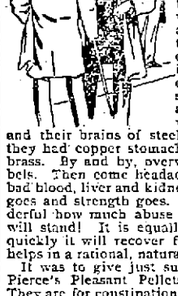
In Old Kentucky.

The Doctor—It's mania potu. His hallucination is horrible.

The Colonel—Snakes?

The Doctor—No. Fancies he's alone on a desert island.

The Colonel—Ugh—entirely surrounded by water! I feel—Truth.



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Whereas James F. Owens of said Lowell has presented to said court his petition, praying for a construction of the will of said James Short.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be holden at Cambridge in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of April A.D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you who may be found in said commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said court, or if any of you shall not be so found, either by delivering a copy thereof to you wherever found or by leaving a copy thereof at your usual place of abode, or by mailing a copy thereof to you at your last known post office address, fourteen days at least, before said court; and also, unless it shall be made to appear to the court by affidavit that you all have had actual notice of the proceeding, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in THE LOWELL DAILY SUN a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be seven days, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, judge of said court, this second day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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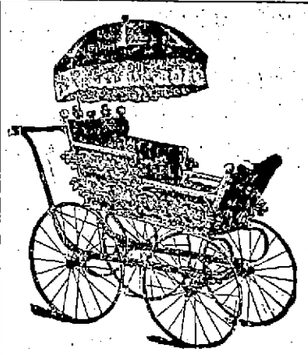

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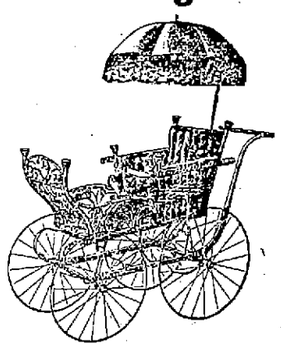

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MORE WARFARE

Soldiers in the Nicaraguan Rebellion.

GOOD MATERIAL FOR OPERA BOUFFE

Furnished by Tactics of the Two Armies.

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CORINTO, April 11.—For several hours on April 6 and 7 the insurgent troops under command of General Boca, president of the revolutionary government of Nicaragua, cannonaded the troops sent by the government of Honduras at Chinandega. The bombardment, however, did not dislodge the soldiers who were sent by Honduras to the assistance of the government of President Zelaya.

At Elviejo an insurgent force from Leon is flanking Nagarote and threatening to attack Managua, the capital of Nicaragua. The government troops have been engaged with this force of Leonists, a few men having been killed on both sides; but President Zelaya's forces were not strong enough to drive back the enemy, and it returned to Managua unsuccessful. A small detachment of Zelaya's troops has occupied Souce, a small town about 24 leagues north of Leon, the headquarters of the revolutionists.

The British warship Comus, having on board over 200 officers, has arrived here, but she will leave Corinto today for San Juan del Sur. It is expected, however, that the Comus will return here in a day or two and remain at this port until the revolution in Nicaragua is decided one way or the other.

According to present indications, the revolution in Nicaragua will continue as long as either side can pay, feed and clothe its soldiers. In other words, the soldiers on both sides are quite willing to remain under arms and live without labor just as long as people will pay them to do so.

So far as fighting is concerned, neither side is in a position to do very much execution, even if their troops were willing to undertake the task. As a matter of fact, there is

Very Little More Personal Danger

to the majority of the officers, soldiers or politicians engaged in the present struggle than there is during time of peace. Of course, the political leaders of the two parties in the field are the real generals in command of the forces, and their dickering and dealing are being carried on without any intermission. To an American the whole affair is very much like an opera bouffe revolution, and is just as harmless.

The only real fighting done was in the earlier stages of the revolution, and it seems to have sickened both armies. The Leonists have the largest quantity of arms, and they are of a more modern description than those of President Zelaya, but the latter has up to the present been suffering from lack of ammunition, and he is still suffering from the same cause, although he has hitherto been well supplied with money from Managua and Granada in particular.

But there is already much grumbling at the inaction of President Zelaya's army, and threats have been heard to cut off his supplies of funds unless some forward movement is shortly commenced and something tangible is accomplished.

The United States cruiser Alert is still here and she reports all well on board.

A Quiet Day.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The senate took up the question of sectarian Indian schools yesterday, but did not complete it. The debate was very temperate and no reference was made to the organization which has been active in opposition to sectarian schools. An important bill passed at the close of the day was that providing for a transmission and international exposition at Omaha in 1898. The house spent the entire day in general debate on the "filled cheese" bill. A very considerable opposition to the measure has developed and most of the members interested in its passage fear it will fail unless radically amended. The principal objection seems to be raised to the tax features of the bill—$400 on the manufacturer and $40 on the retailer, while there appears general unanimity in favor of a bill to compel the branding of filled cheese.

The Lamborn Mystery.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 11.—A fresh sensation in the murder case of the wealthy farmer J. T. Lamborn has developed. It was alleged by Charles Schaffer, a Kansas City detective, that he had received a detailed confession from the son and daughter of the murdered man. This document he refuses to make public. All three had planned the crime, it is alleged, and for executing it Davenport was to marry the girl and come in on a division of the old man's property, valued at $50,000. Now the children swear that their signatures to the "confession" were forced from them, and deny in toto any connection with the crime or knowledge of the perpetrators. Annie Lamborn is described as a weak-minded girl, capable of being easily influenced.

Cubans Not Guilty.

NEW YORK, April 11.—After being out but eight minutes, the jury in the case against the Cubans charged with being concerned in the Bermuda filibustering expedition returned a verdict of not guilty. A cheer went up in the court room when the verdict was announced. Counsel for the defendants, Mr. Ruben, moved for the discharge of the prisoners and the return of the property. Judge Brown said that this would follow in the natural course. The Cubans indicted were warmly congratulated by sympathizers.

One Vote Elected Him.

BANGOR, Me., April 11.—In the supreme court yesterday, the Oldtown contested mayoralty case was decided by the dismissal of the bill in equity brought by Edgar B. Weeks, Republican candidate, asking that Eben T. Hartwell (Dem.) be compelled to vacate the office, and that he (Weeks) be installed therein. By the count, Hartwell had a majority of one vote, and according to the decision the count stands.

SATANIC HOLMES

The Murderer Confesses His Evil Propensities.

SAYS HE IS UNDER CONTROL OF DEVIL.

Unable to Overcome Mania for Mutilation.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—The North American this morning prints what purports to be sentences from the confession alleged to have been made by Murderer H. H. Holmes. Among other things, the story says:

In prefacing the confession, which covers in full nearly three newspaper pages written in Holmes' own handwriting, he opens with the statement, "I was born with the very devil in me." Even now he believes that the evil spirit is the guiding genius of his destiny. He believes that he is fully under the spell of the damned, and despite the assertions to the contrary that he is receiving the attentions of a minister of God and is gradually imbued with the spirit of forgiveness and religion, he feels that he is lost hopelessly.

He even goes further. He asserts that he is gradually changing in appearance in figure; that his face is becoming distorted, and he sees—whether in the distortion of his bloody imagination, which conjures up hosts of vengeance-calling dead, or not—his face assuming the look, the eyes the leer, and the very ears the exact similitude of the picture of satan himself.

H. H. HOLMES.

"Yes, I was born with the devil in me," says he, in one part of his confession. "I could not help the fact that I was a murderer no more than the poet can help the inspiration to song, nor the ambition of an intellectual man to be great. I was born with the evil one standing as my sponsor beside the bed where I was ushered into the world, and he has been with me since.

"The inclination to murder came to me as naturally as the inspiration to do right comes to the majority of persons. Where other hearts were couched with pity, mine filled with cruelty, and where in others the feeling was to save life, I reveled in the thought of destroying the same.

"Not only that; I was not satisfied in taking it in the ordinary way. I sought devices strange, fantastical and even grotesque. It pleased my fancy. It gave me play to work my murderous will, and I reveled in it with the enthusiasm of an alchemist who is hot on the trail of the philosopher's stone.

"This inclination," continues Holmes, "came to me early in life. I remember when a mere lad my ambition to study medicine that I might know the relative effects of poisonous gases; that I might fully become acquainted with their uses and learn to be an expert in handling them.

Changed From Human Being.

"I am convinced," he declares, "that since my imprisonment I have changed wofully and grewsomefully from what I formerly was in feature and in figure. If you look at my picture when I was first taken into custody in Boston, nearly two years ago, and look at my face, you will maybe begin to observe something of what I mean.

"I mean, in fact, that my features are assuming nothing more or less than a pronounced satanical cast; that I have become afflicted with that disease, rare but terrible, with which physicians are acquainted, but over which they seem to have no control whatever. The disease is a malformation or distortion of the osseous parts, causing deformity so marked that in many cases men are made to assume likenesses to the inferior animal.

"It began with pains in all the joints, followed by excruciating symptoms, focal on the head and bones of the face. These I attributed at first to rheumatic trouble, until I found that they were gradually causing a change to take place in my whole figure, quite in keeping with my character.

"The real nature of the malady then began to dawn, and I recollected having studied once about a man whose features had become deformed by this disease in such a way that he gradually grew to resemble a monkey. The horror of the thing did not pall on me, for it was quite in keeping with my nature, and like a true medical student, I began to study the new conditions that had arisen.

"From what I can see, I believe fully that I am growing to resemble the devil; that osseous parts of my head and face are gradually assuming that elongated shape so pronounced in what is called the degenerate head, and that similitude is almost complete. In fact, so impressed am I with this belief," continues Holmes, "that I am convinced that I have no longer a thing human in me."

Holmes' confession from this on speaks of his early experiences of his boyhood days on the farm up in Vermont, and the life he led until he entered college to study medicine in Michigan. It was not until after he was graduated, fully equipped with the knowledge of poisons and the easiest way to sever the simple thread of life, that Holmes began his career as a murderer and mutilator.

When he begin, he admits himself, he was ruthless and never once halted until he took 27 lives. "And I would have committed six other murders," he added, "had not certain occurrences intervened. I had planned them and was several times about to carry them out when something intervened."

Possibly one of the worst, most brutal, revolting and disgusting crimes this archmutilator ever committed, was one he speaks of in a chapter devoted to his boy—the son of his first wife, whom he married in New England, while but a youth. The chapter in question, tells a story that is hardly credible, coming as it does from the lips of a father, and outranks for barbarous cruelty any act he ever committed. The only explanation he offers is that he did it simply to gratify his love of mutilation.

"It was shortly after I was married," he declares, "and our boy was then but a youngster and playing about with other lads of his own size and age, that I was seized with a wild desire to destroy. I called him in from the road where he was frolicking about like an innocent with a lot of other lads, and took him out to a rear barn.

"I don't know what it was possessed me, but I took a surgical knife along with me. It was not the sudden impulse nor maddening desire of a father seeing his child about to grow up and enter a world of sorrow and sin that led me to the deed. No; it was not that. It was simply the craving of the murderer within me that inspired me to make a subject of my little one.

"I noticed that there was a terrible look of fear on the little fellow's face as I took him into the barn, and he trembled as I took the knife and told him to undress. I have often though since that it was like the look of the scared rabbit laid on the operating table, as its tearful eyes search the group about it, and see them all intent only on the anticipated incision."

With the utmost abandon and with here and there an expressed sigh of regret, Holmes then tells how he went through the operation of mutilating his own son. He tells how his own flesh and blood was made to submit to the barbarous blade, and there and then was mutilated simply to pacify the cravings of a murderer's heart. Finished with that, Holmes felt satisfied and did not murder his boy outright.

BASE BALL.

The base ball season will be opened on Monday the 20th at the Fair Grounds when the Emeralds and Y. M. C. I., both of which are members of the new league will play an exhibition game. The game will draw an immense crowd as it will be worth going to see. The Y. M. C. Is. have a very strong team this year and will give all other clubs a race for the championship. They are under the management of a competent board of directors and represent one of the most respected organizations of young men in this city.

Everyone knows the Emeralds. They need no introduction to the base ball public for last year they made a great impression on the public mind. The team this season will be practically the same as last year though at the start they will miss their crack catcher, Dan. Murphy who is at present making a great record on a college team. Florrie Murphy who plays in the infield is also out of the city.

The Y. M. C. L. I. of Centralville has organized a base ball team which will not be in the league but which is after the scalp of the Y. M. C. L. S., team of St. Patrick's parish.

All the clubs in the league are requested to send a delegate to the meeting which will be held in the News office on Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The Orioles have organized for the season and would like to play any nine under 14 years of age. They are as follows: F. Shea c, C. Cronin p, J. Shanahan 1b, P. Brown, 2b, T. Golden 3b, J. Donovan ss, P. Fleming lo, M. Healey rf, J. Cummings lf. Send all challenges to C. Cronin, 116 Dutemer street.

The Young Anchors have organized for the season. They defeated the young Heroes by a score of 11 to 10. They would like to hear from the McKinley Pets or the young Columbians. Send all challenges to John Donohue, 15 Little street.

Hi! Hi!! Hi!!! Here we are again, Centrals, Centrals, well! well!! well!!! We defeated the Concord Blues by a score of 38 to 13 and the features of the game were the curves of Thomas McGuarin in twirling. We would like to hear from the Valentines or the Bowery Pets or any old nine under 14 years of age. Send all challenges to Edward Cox, 239 Lakeview avenue.

BOWLING NEWS.

The worst defeat a team ever received was given the Peppermints last evening when they were beaten by the Puritans by over 1000 pins. The score was, Puritans 2727, Peppermints 1638.

The Y. M. C. L. S. received a terrible defeat on Les Miserables alleys last evening, the victors being L'Association Catholique. The score:

L'Association Catholique—M. Guimond 457, J. Choquette 497, A. Guimond 543, Nichols 475, Blazon 441; total 2413.

Y. M. C. L. S.—Murray 444, Corcoran 369, Quigley 385, McCarthy 415, A. Marren 373; total 1986.

The John Hancock team was defeated by the Merrimacks last evening. The totals:

M. M. C.'s—Comber 498, Jones 437, Martin 437, Sherwood 503, Smith 493; total 2370.

John Hancocks—Allen 460, J. Pitcher 486, P. Rogers 475, G. Pitcher 432, Ryan 462; total 2305.

The Firemen met with their third successive defeat last evening, this time the Stearns team winning from them. The score:

The Stearns—Higgins 609, McMahon 463, Dahlberg 502, Dunham 593; total 2686.

Firemen—Merrill 545, McCormick 484, Brainard 575, Welch 494, Dearth 536; total 2636.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

A line of steamers between Charleston and Europe is to be established.

The Owen Electric Belt company of Chicago made an assignment. Liabilities, $49,000.

Governor Wolcott issued a proclamation naming April 25 as Arbor day in Massachusetts.

News has been received of the safe landing in Cuba of Colonel Monzon's expedition of 45 men.

At Vineyard Haven, Mass., the wreckage of the stranded schooner Belle Hardy realized $486.35 at auction.

James Gorman, aged 13 years, was fatally injured at Pawtucket, R. I., while attempting to board a freight train.

Benjamin G. Chase, aged 85 years, a man of considerable prominence, dropped dead in a dentist's office at Providence.

Irene Weber, wife of Albert C. Weber, member of the Weber Piano company, was granted a divorce at New York by Justice Andrews.

George H. Bartlett, a prominent coal dealer of Portland, Me., has mysteriously disappeared from home. He has not been seen since last Tuesday.

The Maine Democratic state committee decided to hold the state convention for the nomination of delegates to the Chicago convention on June 17, in Portland.

METHODISTS MAD

Their Conference Turned to Veritable Bedlam.

THE RABID ANTI-CATHOLICS BROKE LOOSE.

Sensible Men Vainly Tried to Check Their Folly.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 11.—The morning session of the New England conference yesterday was the most exciting session held for some years. The Roman Catholic question came up at 11:15, when Rev. J. B. Brady of the People's church of Boston called up A. A. Herrick's resolution for a committee on Romanism.

The church was crowded at the time, and a wild scene was at once started. Mr. Bradley had some difficulty in securing the floor to call up the resolution, but at last succeeded and made a sensational address, in which he denounced the Roman Catholic church and its methods in stinging terms. The shouts of applause, mingled with cries of derision, made the auditorium a sort of pandemonium.

"No, no," and "Yes, yes," with an occasional "Hear that, will you?" and "That's so," from the clergymen grouped in the front seats, increased the excitement induced by the vehemence of the Boston preacher, and at times during the hot debate the visitors in the rear of the church were unable to distinguish a word of the speaker.

Rev. C. F. Rice secured the floor after Mr. Brady had taken his seat, and opposed the resolution on the ground that the conference should appoint only committees on the business of the session. In his opinion the exigencies of the case did not require action by the conference. He opposed appointing a committee very strongly, and claimed that many of the charges made by Mr. Brady were exaggerated. He said that he knew of numbers of priests who were ardent temperance workers, and that he did not believe the church was back of rum-selling.

A. H. Herrick, who introduced the much debated resolution, next obtained the floor. In all parts of the room clergymen were on their feet, vainly attempting to get recognition from Bishop Foss. Rev. Mr. Herrick spoke strongly in favor of having a committee. He said the majority of the public offices in the city of Boston were held by Romanists.

"They stand at the doors of the public buildings and demand tribute. Isn't it true that in Boston a former mayor ordered the city messenger to clear the hall of these beggars, and that as soon as the present mayor went into office he discharged the present messenger, and the Romanists are back at the doors of the public offices. Isn't it true that they have succeeded in securing larger appropriations for their schools than we have. Isn't that monopolizing? I want a committee, not one to hurl vituperation at Romanists, however, but one that will bring in a conservative report."

Rev. N. T. Whitaker moved that the word "political" be inserted before Romanism in the original motion. This was carried.

J. H. Pillsbury next obtained the floor. He said that he desired to present a Christian view of the situation. "When it comes to arraying ourselves against a sister church, I protest." As he said the word "sister" there were a number of remarks of scorn.

Hugh Montgomery followed. He said: "I stand before you as one who has spent 40 years in converting Catholics. I know priests who admit what Mr. Brady has said in regard to the number of Catholic saloon keepers."

At the close of his address a substitute motion was made referring the matter of introducing resolutions on Romanism to the committee on the state of the church, adding to this committee Hugh Montgomery and N. T. Whitaker. This was overwhelmingly defeated. The original motion, with the amendment placing "political" before the word Romanism, was then put and carried.

Mr. Brady was named as the third member of the committee. N. T. Whitaker and Hugh Montgomery, who were named in the motion, will serve as the other two members of the committee.

Said Cattle Wouldn't Eat.

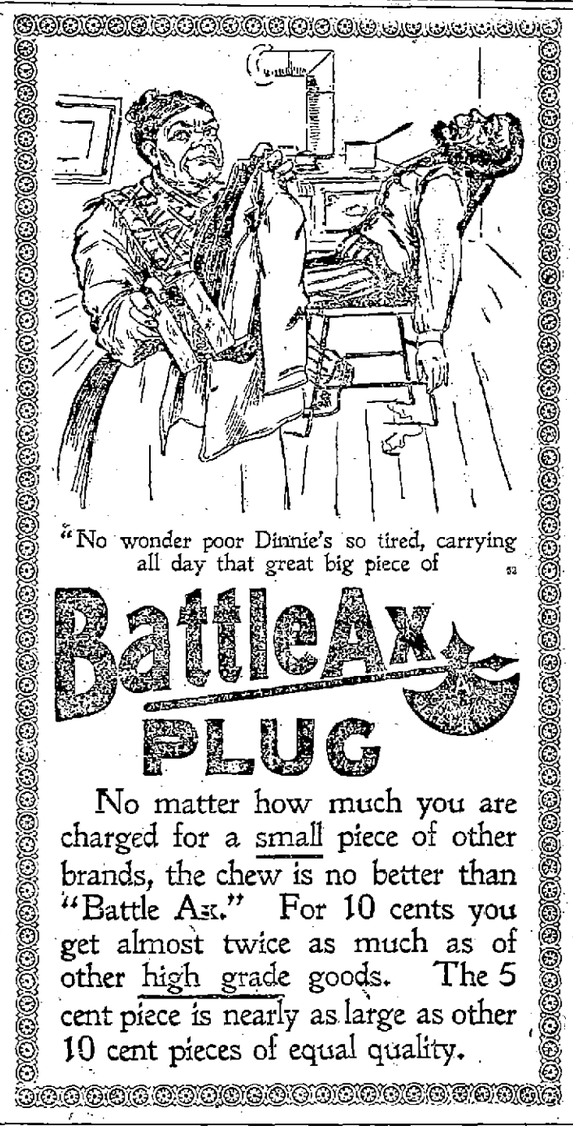
EXETER, R. I., April 11.—Charles R. Tefft, an unmarried farmer, 32 years old, will be examined as to his sanity. A visit to his barn yesterday revealed the fact that, although it had been well stocked, the stalls were filled with carcasses of starved sheep, some of which had lain there a month. Two cows, wasted to death, were still tied at the stanchions, and a drove of 25 sheep in the barnyard were almost dead from starvation. The mows of the barn were loaded with hay and grain, and Tefft only explained the condition of affairs by saying the cattle refused to eat when fed.

Political Giants In Opposition.

WINNIPEG, April 11.—This city is to have a battle royal, and the parochial school question is to be the issue. At the close of parliament at Ottawa, Sir Charles Tupper will leave for this city, and will be invited by the Conservatives here to stand for Winnipeg at the forthcoming general elections. If he accepts, the Liberals will invite their leader, Wilfred Laurier, to oppose him, and here, at the birthplace of the troublesome school question, the battle between the giants will be fought. If it occurs, it will be the most exciting political battle in Canada's history.

Penitentiary For Mrs. Smith.

DULUTH, April 11.—Mrs. Samuel D. Smith was sentenced to 18 months' hard labor in the penitentiary at Stillwater for uttering a forged instrument. Mrs. Smith and her husband succeeded in swindling Mrs. Cameron out of $2500 about a year ago. Mrs. Smith confessed to having collected the money on a certificate of deposit to which her husband forged Mrs. Cameron's name. Smith is still at large.



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2. For All Eternity.....Mascheroni. M. Michel. With violin obligato by Mr. Larriguer.
3. Cornet Solo, Fantaisie, "Air Russe".....Levy. Mr. R. McDaniel.
4. Song, Vergin Vezzoza.....T. Puritani. Mrs. Elizabeth Wright Shaw.
5. Piano Duet, B flat Symphonie.....Schubert. F. H. Geer, N. B. Sturtevant.
6. Torreador Song, from Carmen.....Bizet. M. Michel.
7. Violin Solo, Fantaisie sur Faust.....Allard. Mr. E. Lavigne.
8. The Bugler, Dramatic Scene. Paul Devonlade. Mr. Michael. With cornet obligato by Mr. McDaniel.

Synopsis.

On the dusty road the Zouaves sing while the clarion is resounding.

The bugler has seen more than a battlefield and amidst the grape shot he is brave.

He leads the Zouaves, and when the soldiers hear his trumpet they become full of valour.

Suddenly the enemies show themselves and the Zouaves charge them with the bayonet.

At the first discharge the old bugler falls mortally wounded, but in spite of his sufferings, he sounds the trumpet.

Meanwhile his blood flows, but he puts one hand upon his wound and with the other keeps his trumpet at his mouth.

The bugler is there, a knee on the ground, wishing no care, and in his fever, he sounds and sounds and sounds.

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Forecast for New England: Generally fair; with southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

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If your coal does not suit you try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone 21-6.

The alarm from box 81 yesterday afternoon was for a grass fire in a lot owned by Alphonse Bibeault on South Wilder street.

Don't forget the auction sale of Sanborn's pawn shop to begin Monday, the 13th, at 10 o'clock, at 124 to 130 Gorham street. Everything in small lots, and must be sold.

We recommend our readers to use the pure lake ice sold in Lowell only by the Lowell Ice Co. who have an office at the corner of Bridge and Merrimack streets. Telephone, 68-3. No sediment. Reasonable prices.

The Middlesex Rifle club has elected the following officers: President, W. H. Ramsdell; secretary, W. H. Wheeler; treasurer, W. H. Kimball; executive committee, J. W. Shaw, C. Zimmer, W. F. Burbank, Charles Gould.

Aurore Beauchemin Found.

The Keene, N. H., police telephoned to the police station last night that they had located there Aurore Beauchemin, the 13-year-old girl, who has been missing from her home in this city for a month.

Improvements in East Merrimack Street.

Yesterday, city laborers were engaged in cleaning the lower end of East Merrimack street. It is said that soon, a petition will be sent to the city council asking that the grade of that portion of East Merrimack street be raised and also that a sidewalk be placed in one side.

Reform Club Corporation Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Reform club corporation, last evening, the following officers were elected: President, Alvin E. Joy; treasurer, R. J. Fullerton; clerk, John J. Harrington. Directors, Alvin E. Joy, George Jones, Richard T. Halliwell, Daniel Corcoran, Peter B. Sherlock, Hugh Williams, Frank Burns, Wm. Goulding, John H. Hogan.

High School Foot Ball League.

A meeting of the representatives of the high school foot ball teams of Haverhill, Lowell, Nashua, Manchester and Lawrence is to be held in the high school building in Lawrence today for the purpose of organizing a league.

If the plan is carried out a series of games will be arranged and a pennant or some other trophy awarded to the team standing at the head at the close of the season.

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Monday.

Administrator's sale of the George F. Blair estate, numbered 654 Broadway, next the corner of Broadway and School streets, southerly side. Monday next, April 13th, on the premises and promptly at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, cottage house of eight rooms, also shed and cellar, all in fair order and repair. It is convenient, cosy and very pleasantly situated, and makes a splendid home. The lot has a frontage of 34 feet, is 120 feet deep, nicely graded and laid out with fruit trees, flowering plants, etc. The location is a good one, has the sun all day, is on the line of the electric cars, is convenient to business, the corporations and many small industries. The house will be open for inspection after 10 a. m. on day of sale. Sale rain or shine.

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Per order AMOS B. LEIGHTON.

Saturday 10.30 A. M.

For the city of Lowell, at the city stables, Broadway and Fletcher streets, ten horses two Concord wagons and one buggy.

Per order Committee on Streets.

Saturday, 3 p. m.

Trustees' sale of valuable street property for improvement. By virtue of a license issued by the probate court for the county of Middlesex, the subscribers, trustees under the will of the late Jacob Nichols will sell by public auction on Saturday, April 18th, on the premises and promptly at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, rain or shine, the block of tenements and store, numbered 395 Central street, and 1, 2, 3, 4 Bay State avenue. The lot has a frontage of 30 feet on Central street, 100 feet on the avenue, and contains 3118 square feet of land. The estate is the one next to the corner of Charles street, only 50 feet from the corner, adjoins the large block owned by A. W. Dows, and is a very desirable parcel of real estate, more than well located, susceptible of very successful improvement. No property of its class has more advantages, and there'll be no opportunity offered in real estate this year that can surpass it from the stated point of size of income to amount invested. Think of it! Real estate on Central street, between Tower's corner and Charles street.

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Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, has received a large stock of most desirable and fashionable fabrics made, for Spring and Summer ware. Suits and overcoats $25 to $50; trousers $6.50 to $12.00.

Boys Tool Chests Free.

A small lot of boys tool chests, with saws, mallets, hammers and lots of things given away with a pound of our choice tea. Dickson Bros., 63 Merrimack street.

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Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

SAFE SARSAPARILLA,
You get it when you ask for Ayer's.

WHAT makes Ayer's Sarsaparilla the favorite family remedy?

That's a question worth considering. There is a certain censorship exercised in respect of family affairs which endeavors to defend the home life from dangers.

The Mother Watches

the books that are read, the friends that are made, the people and things that are introduced to the family circle.

No parent would bring an unknown person into his home, a person without a known record, no matter what appearance the person in question made, or what position he claimed.

And wise parents are as watchful of medicines as of men. They want to know what the medicine is that they bring into the family, to be sure there is nothing injurious or hurtful in the remedy that is to be intrusted with health or even life itself.

Enquiry shows that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the only sarsaparilla that presents itself to the home, its "character" in its hand, like a good and honest servant. It takes time to make character. Reputation is of shorter growth; it is what we are said to be or appear to be. Character is

What We Are.

Reputation is like the paint on the actor's face, it can be rubbed off. Character is like the wrinkles and lines that time makes, which cannot be erased. Character is what is graven in granite. Reputation is what is written in sand. Shakespeare well calls reputation a "bubble," and character may well be the medal with its indelible record of achievement. It has taken Ayer's Sarsaparilla half a century to engrave its character.

But its character is fixed. It has rivals who blow great bubbles of reputation. It only points to its medals of merit which are permanent while a million bubbles are blown and burst.

Fifty years of cures. That is the record of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The record is too plain to be ignored; too great to be imitated.

"You know what your're getting when you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla." That's the open sesame that admits Ayer's to the family. Ayer's is the only sarsaparilla of which this can be said. The formula of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is sent free to any reputable physician on request, and so the remedy goes into thousands of families by a physician's introduction. The physician knows it is a pure remedy and a safe one. Does this fact strike you with all the force it should? Turn it around. Put it this way: You don't know what you are getting under the name of sarsaparilla, unless you get Ayers. There's a depth of possibility in that statement you will do well to try to fathom. Any chemical compound may be palmed off as sarsaparilla, if you are not permitted to know what you get when you ask for "sarsaparilla."

Family Favorites.

Is there any danger in this? So much danger, that the World's Fair Commissioners, at Chicago, in 1893, would admit no other sarsaparilla to the Fair but Ayer's, shutting out all others because they were secret, therefore to be classed as "nostrums and dangerous." Read the rule governing the admission of exhibits to the Fair, known as Rule 15:

"Articles that are in any way dangerous or offensive, also patent medicines, nostrums, and empirical preparations, whose ingredients are concealed, will not be admitted to the exposition."

You can understand in the light of this fact, the value of Ayer's medals. They mean character. Other sarsaparillas came to the World's Fair gates with a rainbow bubble of reputation. But the judges said: "It's not what you look like or what you call yourself. It's **what you are.** What are you?" And as they could not say what they were the gates of the Fair were shut against them. It was only Ayer's Sarsaparilla that could say: "I am called sarsaparilla and I am sarsaparilla. Prove me, and see."

The family can't afford to admit what the Fair excluded. It can't afford to confuse character with reputation, the bubble with the medal.

The man with an alias is dangerous, even if the alias is one of the names given him in baptism. The man whose name is John Jones, and who comes into the family as Mr. John, is dangerous. He's not to be trusted. It's the same with the medicine. If it borrows the name sarsaparilla, because it has a little sarsaparilla flavor or a sarsaparilla smell, it's dangerous. It's a fraud.

The man with the mask may be all right, but you don't want him around the house.

Masked Medicines,

like masked men, are unknown quantities. The masked man may be a philanthropist, wanting to do his good deeds in secret, and so choosing night and wearing a mask that he may hide his benevolence. He *may* be—but the chances are he's a burglar. The Veiled Prophet of Khorassan is the type of all these motley maskers. He veiled his face on the claim that his beauty was too rare for the common eye to gaze on. But underneath the veil was the face of a demon. Every sarsaparilla that promises healing, but wears a veil over its formula is of the veiled prophet class. It's easy to be a prophet. You have only to promise. Ayer's Sarsaparilla deals with history. It points back to its **fifty years of cures,** a record which cannot be imitated, as the remedy is, by

Imitation Sarsaparilla.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the favorite of the family, because it has a record which stands for character; because you know what you are getting when you get it. Remember: You don't know what you're getting unless you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

"AYER'S CUREBOOK,"

A story of cures told by the cured, will effectually answer any questions as to what Ayer's Sarsaparilla does. A book of 100 pages, 16 halftone portraits, royal Holland covers. Free. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BILL PASSED.

Legal Height of Boston Firemen 5 ft. 5 in. —Bill to Prevent Carrying Concealed Weapons.

BOSTON, April 11.—The senate rejected the order for an investigation of the state militia by the committee on military affairs sitting in vacation. The senate passed the short lobster bill to be engrossed. The house submitted for an adverse report a bill making the legal height of Boston firemen 5ft. 5in. The same body passed to be engrossed a bill to prevent the carrying of concealed weapons on the persons. The house passed to be engrossed the bill to define the membership of the First Congregational church in Lowell.

PEOPLE'S CLUB.

Meeting of the Board of Government Yesterday.

Vice President Cumnock occupied the chair at the meeting of the board of government of the People's club, yesterday, when letters acknowledging the action of the club on the death of its president, Gov. Greenhalge, were read from Mrs. Greenhalge and Sec'y H. A. Thomas.

The family of its secretary, Mr. James Watson, also lately deceased, expressed gratitude for the club's tribute of flowers at his burial.

The report of attendance in the men's branch for March was: Amusement room 2629, average 101, reading room 3609, average 138, books taken 469. These figures are very gratifying as showing the large place filled by the club in providing for the entertainment and instruction of men and boys.

Reports from the sewing classes in the women's branch showed a good season's work. The fancy work class was very successful. Many learned button-holing thoroughly; and the class in plain sewing, as usual, made much progress. Some of the individual cases cited in the reports were remarkable.

The rooms of the women's branch are now closed for the season, but the men's amusement room will be open until early in May and the reading room till a still later date.

TWO WEEKS' MISSION

At St. Peter's Church to Open Tomorrow.

The people of St. Peter's parish will be glad to learn that Rev. Fr. Roberts, who became so popular at a mission at St. Peter's some years ago, will conduct the two weeks' mission which is to open tomorrow at the 10.30 o'clock mass. He will be assisted in giving the mission by other Passionist Fathers, among the number being Rev. Fr. Hill an eloquent preacher and convert to the faith. The first week will be for women and the second for men. It is expected that the attendance will be very large.

When you need printing remember THE SUN.

COURT WAMESIT

Holds Its Annual Ball at Huntington Hall.

There was a great gathering of Foresters and Companions of the Forest in Huntington hall last evening.

Court Wamesit F. of A. managed the entertainment and dance given there, and an audience that crowded the gallery and floor of the hall appreciated the enjoyment of the occasion.

The first part of the evening was devoted to a concert, which included an overture by the American orchestra; vocal solos by Daniel S. O'Brien, William B. Ready, James E. Donnelly, Fred Davis, Master McGuire, Miss Deeney and Arthur McHugh, readings by James Coughlin and Joseph H. Mellen, and comedy sketches and dancing by artists from the Savoy and Wonderland theaters. William B. McAloon played the accompaniments.

At 9.30 dancing commenced and it was 2 o'clock this morning before the last number was danced.

The officers were: General manager, Wm. J. Reardon, C. R.; assistant, Henry Hamer, S. C.; floor director. Thomas J. Lynch, P. C. R.; assistant, Daniel H. Leary, R. S.; aids, Timothy D. Finnegan, chief; with nine assistants; the reception committee of nine headed by William A. Hogan.

Prof. Michel's Concert.

Following is the talent to appear at Prof. Michel's concert Sunday, April 12, 3 p. m., in Odd Fellows' hall: F. H. Geer, N. B. Sturtevant, M. Michel, M. Lavigner, R. McDaniel, Mrs. E. W. Shaw. This is talent enough for a concert of the highest order.

Sewer Work to Begin.

Work on the sewers of the city will begin on Monday next, as no meeting of the committee on sewers will be held before that time. It is thought that the sewers on Gorham street from Middlesex to Charles will be the first to undergo improvements. The sewers there will be deepened.

The old Mince meat Jar

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AMERICANS WON HONORS

IN THE OLYMPIAN GAMES AT ATHENS.

Several Prizes Captured Yesterday—High Jumps Won by Boston Men.

ATHENS, April 11.—The interest in yesterday's sports at the stadium excelled that of any previous day, as it was the day for the foot race from Marathon to Athens, an event that has been looked forward to with more impatience than any other on the program. The fact that three Greeks were the first ones in this race stirred up the whole population to the deepest enthusiasm. The victor in this race, a young Greek named Louis, received a magnificent antique vase as a trophy. The whole country is rejoicing over it as over a national victory.

Great interest was manifested also in the final contests in the running races and track athletics, in which the American teams carried the Stars and Stripes to victory in every event.

Thomas E. Burke of the Boston team was the winner of the 100 metres race. Time, 12 1-5s.

In the high jump, Ellery H. Clark of the Boston team won the final competition, with 1 metre 81 centimetres to his credit.

In the hurdle race final, 110 metres, Thomas P. Curtis of the Boston team won in 17 3-5s.

The final pole jump was won by W. W. Hoyt of the Boston team, with 3 metres 30 centimetres; A. C. Tyler of the Princeton team was second, with 3 metres 20 centimetres.

Robert Garrett, captain of the Princeton team, and James B. Connolly of the Suffolk A. C. of Boston tied for second prize in the high jump.

In the rifle and revolver practice, two brothers named Payne were the winners.

Knapp on a "Visit."

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 11.—An official note has been issued by the Turkish government, categorically denying that Rev. George P. Knapp, the American missionary who is "visiting" the vali of Bitlis, is imprisoned there, as has been reported. The note also states that the reported expulsion of other missionaries from Asia Minor is devoid of foundation.

An Objectionable Order.

PORTLAND, Me., April 11.—The lobster dealers of this city, who furnish about all of the fish for the New York market, keep them in big cars in the docks in which the board of health says the sewers of the city empty. The health officers ordered the lobster dealers to remove their cars to deep water. This means a loss of thousands of dollars to local dealers, who have protested.

Concerning Ice Transportation.

PORTLAND, Me., April 11.—The big shipowners of New England have all signed a paper agreeing to the following schedule of freights from the Kennebec and Penobscot rivers during the ice shipping season: New York and Philadelphia, 60 cents; Baltimore and Washington, 65 cents; Richmond, 85 cents a ton. This is to include free wharfage and towage. The shipowners claim that they cannot stand the prices of last season, which were not more than 50 cents.

Parents and Sister Massacred.

PORTLAND, Me., April 11.—T. Peter an Armenian, yesterday received a letter from his brother, who is in Armenia. The letter describes the burning and massacre of the inhabitants of Tidem and Kooloo, in which fully 200 were killed. At the first fire Peter's father, sister and mother were killed. The writer says that 10,000 Armenians have lost their lives.

Eight Lives Probably Sacrificed.

BOSTON, April 11.—The owners of the schooner Otello, which sailed from here Feb. 18, have given the vessel up for lost. The Otello sailed for Savannah, and has never been heard from. Her captain was J. B. Coombs of Foxboro, and she carried a crew of seven.

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LADIES' WAIST DEPT.

On Ladies' Waists we have made great preparations for the spring and summer of '96, and the growing popularity of this

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For ladies and misses has now been fully demonstrated, and the sales will exceed anything heretofore known, or hoped for, by the most sanguine.

That not only will waists be worn during the coming season, but they will be worn more largely THAN EVER BEFORE, is evidenced by the advance sheets from fashion journals from the chief European cities, such as Paris, London, Berlin and Vienna.

Our lines from the cheapest to the best are the popular "Griffon Brand" and are entirely factory made goods, none being given out to sweat-shop contractors, so common in New York, Boston and other large cities.

These goods are all made by intelligent operators under the personal supervision of what are well considered the best manufacturers of these goods in the United States.

The prices they will be sold at, make them within the reach of all, for we will sell the READY-MADE GARMENT at price in most cases less than the cloth could be obtained for in the general dry goods store, and charge NOTHING FOR THE MAKING, style and finish, be the PRICE 48 CENTS OR MORE. Most of the goods we will sell you will not be able to find in any other house in this city, as the manufacturers have virtually sold all the waists they can produce for the season thus early and we are therefore assured of being able to give our customers better values, and more stylish garments than can be obtained elsewhere.

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